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SAC, Washington Field Office

December 31, 1948

Director, FBI

JUDITH COPLON  
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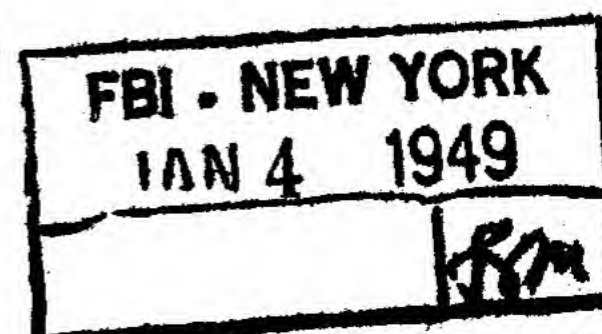
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In connection with the case entitled "Sovms; Espionage - R", a series of messages dated from July 20, 1944 to January 8, 1945 have been received which reflect the activity of the M.G.B. in recruiting three persons as Soviet agents, all of whom were apparently employed in agencies of the United States Government.

One of these persons was designated in the messages by the code name of Sina. In a message dated July 20, 1944 it is indicated that Sina was working in the Economic Section of the War Division of the Department of Justice. In a message dated December 5, 1944 it is stated that Sina was being "drawn into active work" and was to be advised where her information was going (i.e. Soviet Intelligence). On December 31, 1944 a message states that Sina was being transferred to the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice. A message dated January 8, 1945 comments that Sina's new work would be very important to the M.G.B. and she would enter the work (probably meaning the Foreign Agents Registration Section) on February 15, 1945. This message indicates that she would move to Washington, D. C.

Information has been obtained from the Department which reflects that Sina is without doubt identical with Judith Coplon, who is presently an employee in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice. The Department's file reflects that Judith Coplon was recommended by a Robert Wehlforth of the Economic Warfare Section, War Division, Department of Justice, New York Office, on May 29, 1943 for the position of translator-research assistant. She entered on duty June 15, 1943 and served in the Economic Warfare Section. On December 19, 1944 there appears a recommendation for her transfer to the position of political analyst in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department, Washington, D. C. with a potential assignment to matters dealing with the British Empire. The transfer was ordered on December 20, 1944 and was to be effective January 16, 1945. The transfer was actually effective on February 16, 1945. It was ascertained from the Department that Judith Coplon is the only employee of the Economic Warfare Section to ever be transferred to the Foreign Agents Registration Section.

It is to be noted that this subject was investigated by your Office (WFO file 77-18466) in the case entitled "Judith Coplon, Departmental Applicant, Political Analyst". You should carefully review that file for additional information regarding this woman. You will note that that file lists the subject's address as 2634 Tunalaw Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is also noted that the current telephone directory gives the same residence address and lists her telephone as Woodley 5217.



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You will be issued separate instructions for a full field loyalty investigation of this woman which should be handled separately by your Office, but at the same time, carefully coordinated in so far as the information obtained by investigation is concerned. The Bureau is requesting authorization for a technical surveillance on this subject and as soon as this authorization is obtained, you will be advised. The following investigation of this woman should be immediately instituted.

You should arrange for 2 coverage, make a survey to determine the possibilities for the institution of a microphone surveillance, and also to determine if a highly confidential source of information can be obtained. It is also requested that spot surveillances be conducted on this subject in order to determine her activities and contacts. Every effort should be made to conduct this investigation in such a manner so that we will, at the earliest possible time, be in a position to determine if this subject is presently engaged as an agent for the M.G.B.

You will be issued additional instructions for the investigation of the two other persons mentioned in the messages as Soviet agents. You should keep the Bureau fully advised of all developments in this case.

cc: New York







Date Received 4/28/49  
From SAC N.Y.  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (✓)

Description: 4 photos of  
Yidia N. Rubicheva.

File No. 65-3268-1A(1)  
65-14932-1A1

1 Photo to Sgt. Boston on 6/3/49

1 " " U.S. Customs, Boston on 5/3/49

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See file  
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LIDIA N. GUBICHEVA

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LYDIA GUBITCHEV

Born March 1915

Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

White - Female

Height- 5'1"

Weight- 125-130 lbs.

Comp. - Fair

Eyes - Large, dark

Hair - Dark brown

Build - Plump, thick legs  
and ankles

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~~65-3068-1A1~~

Date Received 4/28/49

From SAC N.Y.

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ( )

No (X)

Description:

8 photos of  
Valentine A. Gubitcher

File No.

65-3068-1A(2)

65-14932-1A2

2 copies to U.S. Customs, Boston 5/3/49

1 copy to I & T, Boston 5/3/49

1 " Internal Revenue, Alien Departure

Secn. 5/3/49

SA Robert Clark

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SG

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for 1420





VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV  
Born 6/24/16, Crel, U.S.S.R.  
White - Male  
Complex. - Fair  
Weight - 146 lbs.  
Build - Stocky  
Eyes - Blue  
Hair - Dark blonde, thinning  
receding at temples  
Height - 5'4"

*Capt Justice*

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VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV  
Born 6/24/16, Crel, U.S.S.R.  
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receding at temples  
Height - 5'4"

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Date Received 5/6/49

From SAC N.Y.  
(Contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( ☒ )

Description: Twenty photos  
of Valentine Kubitschew

65-3268-1A(4)

65-14932-1A3

4cc sent to Geo Sullivan  
Alien Dept Sect of Int Rev  
5/9/49

2 sent Deputy Collector Internal  
Revenue 5/6/49

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Ser 1420





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Date Received 5/6/49

From SAC N.Y.  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description: Twenty photos  
of Yulia N. Hubrichova

No. 65-5468-1A(5)

65-14932-1A4

(8 cc sent to Pco. Sullivan  
Alien Dep, Sect. of Int Rev,  
5/9/49)

2 sent Deputy Collector Internal  
Revenue 9/6/49

*[Signature]*  
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received JAN. 1949

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 6

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

1. One negative and <sup>2</sup> photos of subject Judith Coplon.  
Obtained from Photo Lab on 1-14-49.

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*9-26-77*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 1-27-49

JUDITH COPLON

NEW YORK FILE # 65-14932  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Planning coverage of future meetings  
between Coplon and Gubitchev

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

Estimated date of disposition. Undetermined.

List of contents:

3. Negative of photo of upper part of Manhattan, NY and 2 prints.
4. Two prints of upper part of Manhattan, NY with lines showing route traveled by Coplon and V.A. GUBITCHEV on 1-14-49.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 2-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 42

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

ESTIMATED DATE OF DISPOSITION UNDETERMINED.

List of contents:

5. 3. full face photos of Helen Siegel.

*by mail to New York*  
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 2-18-49

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent ROGER W. ROBINSON

Source from which obtained ROGER W. ROBINSON

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

✓ 6. Surveillance notes of SA R. W. Robinson made on 2-18-49 on Judith Coplon.

✓ *Used as exhibit in evidence*

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Date received 2-21-49

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SA'S T. J. McANDREWS, (T. S. MILLER) M. E. CAREY

Address R. J. WIRTH, R. P. WIRTH

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 1. Original notes of above agents made on surveillance of Judith Coplon on 2-18-49

✓ ~~Used as exhibit in suit~~  
~~Found in plain red envelope in back of file~~

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J. HAROLD GLASCOCK

Source from which obtained KEYS IN COPLON'S PURSE

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

8. "Impressions of 3 keys found in Coplon's purse."  
a. Impression of key marked "Russwin 2713"  
b. Impression of key marked "Lockwood 1359".  
c. Impression of key marked "Lockwood 1359"  
C".

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Date received 3-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

NY FILE # 65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained W.A. KOLAR, J.H. GLASCOCK

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 9. Waiver of search form executed by Judith Coplon for search of her make up kit checked by her at Penn R.R. station 3-4-49.
- ✓ 10. Statement signed by Bertram Coplon setting out his activities in company of agents 3-5-49 in connection with search of sister's make up kit.

✓ ~~Found as it looks in evidence~~  
~~Found in plain red package in back of file.~~

above in custody of court 4/23/52 65-14932-1B  
for T. S. Miller

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Date received 3-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 - 1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. Miller

Source from which obtained SEARCH OF JUDITH COPLON'S HANDBAG

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO.

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit TO BE RETURNED

ESTIMATED DATE OF DISPOSITION - UNDETERMINED

List of contents:

~~X~~ \$57.27 taken from billfold belonging to JUDITH COPLON. Money was in the following denominations:

3 ten dollar bills - \$30.00 Serials numbers B14944176A, B59974647E and D40674965B

5 five dollar bills - \$25.00 Serials numbers #14906577A, N08080184A, G88787166A, H11239921A and G41628898B

2 one dollar bills - \$2.00 Serial numbers H47100748E, W95668806D

3 nickels - .15

1 dime - .10

2 pennies - .02

*1011 Receipt signed by A. Palmer on 6.24.49 for the money returned to W.F.O. by S.A. M. J. McLaughlin*

*on 6.24.49 DO NOT DESTROY - PENDING LITIGATION*

*Returned to Archibald Palmer, atty for Judith Coplon on 6/24/49 in Wash, D.C. Receipt obtained. J. Miller*

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Date received 3-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained T. S. MILLER

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓12. Original and 2 copies of receipt setting forth material found on Judith Coplon on 3-4-49. Original signed by SA T.S. Miller, but Judith Coplon refused to sign it.
- ✓13. Original and 2 copies of receipt setting forth money taken from Judith Coplon on 3-4-49. Original signed by T.S. Miller, but Coplon refused to sign it. Receipt shows \$57.27 taken from Coplon.
- ✓14. Original notes of SA B. Wilson on 1b12.
- ✓15. Original notes of SA B. Wilson on 1b13.

*Used as exhibit in trial*  
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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent BREWER WILSON

Source from which obtained SEARCH INCIDENTAL TO ARREST OF  
JUDITH COPLON ON 3-4-49 Material found  
Address IN HER POSSESSION.

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

16. Photostatic copies of material found in possession of  
Judith Coplon on 3-4-49.

Duplicate Photostatic copies of address book.

Duplicate Photostatic copies of 1949 Diary.

Duplicate Photostatic copies of pass book and Check Book  
on Lincoln National Bank, Washington, DC.

Duplicate Photostatic copies of  
Identification card issued by Dept. of Justice.  
Identification card issued by Group Health Assoc.  
Identification card issued by Public Library, Wash.  
Social Security Card.  
Enrollment card of American University.  
Card of Marianne et Fils, French Restaurant.  
Charge plate of the Hecht Co.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-7-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent JOHN MURPHY

Source from which obtained PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOCATIONS VISITED BY  
COPLON AND GUBICHEV

Address 193 St B'dway and several other locations

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

17. One set of labeled photographs of scenes and locations visited by Valentine Gubitchev and Judith Coplon and #2 sets of unlabeled copies and negatives.

*1 d set of unlabeled copies sent to Bureau per SA Miller 3-30-49.*

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JUDITH COPLON

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(Title of case)

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Source from which obtained SPECIAL AGENTS OF NY OFFICE

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓18. Original surveillance notes of SA R.T. Hradsky dated 3-4-49.
- ✓19. Original surveillance notes of SA T.H. Zoeller dated 3-4-49.
- ✓20. Original surveillance notes of SA T.S. Miller dated 3-4-49.
- ✓21. Original surveillance notes of SA J.R. Murphy dated 3-4-49.
- ✓22. Original surveillance notes of SA R.W. Robinson dated 3-4-49.
- ✓23. Original surveillance notes of SA R.J. Wirth dated 3-4-49.
- ✓24. Original surveillance notes of SA D.F. Garde dated 3-4-49.
- ✓25. Original surveillance notes of SA J.P. Daley dated 3-4-49.
- ✓26. Original surveillance notes of SA E.F. Mc Carthy dated 3-4-49.
- ✓27. Original surveillance notes of SA J.F. Malley dated 3-4-49.

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Date received 3-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent SEE BELOW

Source from which obtained SPECIAL AGENTS OF NY OFFICE

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓28. Original surveillance notes of SA R.R. Granville dated 3-4-49.
- ✓29. Original surveillance notes of SA B. WILSON dated 3-4-49.
- ✓30. Original surveillance notes of SA M.J. Mc Donagh dated 3-4-49.
- ✓31. Original surveillance notes of SA M.F. Carey dated 3-4-49.
- ✓32. Original surveillance notes of SA M.J. McGuinn dated 3-4-49.
- ✓33. Original surveillance notes of SA J.J. Ward dated 3-4-49.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 7-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. ROBINSON

Source from which obtained STENOGRAPHER C.T. CONDON

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 34. Original surveillance notes of Stenographer Catherine T. Condon dated 3-4-49.

✓ ~~Not as exhibits in evidence~~  
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custody of court eff 2/3/52 T.S.M.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-8-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 139

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓35. Book entitled "ALL THY CONQUESTS" by ALFRED HAYES. HOWELL SOSKIN, Publishers. Copyrighted 1946. On second page is handwritten "B. Morris."
- ✓36. Black leather ladies' purse with gold colored clasp.
- ✓37. Red leather address book with name "Coplon, Judith" on inside on front cover.
- ✓38. Black leather 1949 diary with name "Coplon, Judith" printed on third page.
- ✓39. Check book containing stubs and bank checks drawn on Lincoln National Bank of Washington.
- ✓40. Pass book issued to Judith Coplon by Lincoln National Bank of Washington.
- ✓41. Identification card number A-5819 issued 1-29-47 to Judith Coplon by the Department of Justice. (16)

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Date received 3-8-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓42. Social Security Card # 088-12-6917 issued to Judith Coplon on 7-1-40.
- ✓43. Library card issued to Judith Coplon, #W36035, by Public Library, Washington, DC.
- ✓44. Identification card issued to Judith Coplon, #7225-X, by Group Health Association Incorporated.
- ✓45. One way railroad coach ticket, #CF42041, issued by Pennsylvania Railroad good for one passage between New York, New York, and Washington, DC.
- ✓46. Card of Marianne et Fils, French Restaurnat, 332 West 45th St., NY, on back of which is handwritten, "Jean-Constant, 357 West 52nd Street, NYC"...

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envelope in back of file.*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-8-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 139

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 47. Enrollment card in name of Judith Coplon issued by American University School of Social Science and Public Affairs, 1901-11 F Street.
- ✗ 48. Book of stamps containing five three-cent stamps.
- ✗ 49. Book of Stamps containing twenty four one-cent stamps.
- ✓ 50. Charge-Plate #453495P-A-3 issued by the Hecht Company to Judith Coplon.
- ✓ 51. Red, French-type, leather wallet.
- ✓ 52. One pair of eye glasses with light blue frame, and glass case, on outside of which appears "Manhattan Optical Co. 191 Canal Street, New York City".
- ✓ 53. Black Schaeffer's fountain pen.

✓ Return to Ralph J. Palmer per  
S.G. T.S. Miller on 4-4-49  
✓ Used as exhibits in evidence  
Found in plain red envelope  
in back of file.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-8-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 139

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- X54. Box of Pond's Angel Face Powder.
- X55. Black "Lido" comb.
- X56. Black perfume atomizer, which is in a black cloth kit.
- X57. 2" X3" mirror.
- X58. Pink optical cloth on which is printed "Manhattan Optical Company".
- X59. Memory board.
- X60. Book of matches on cover of which is printed "Dial Randolph 8000, Arcade-Sunshine 'Complete Cleansing'".
- X61. Empty kleenex tissues pocket pack.
- X62. "Pink Orchid" lipstick.
- X63. Safety pin and 2 bobby pins.
- X64. Key ring with 9 keys.
- X65. 3 soiled kleenex tissues.

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*Return to Ralph J. Palmer per  
S. G. T. S. Miller on 4-4-49*

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returned 7-13-49*

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JUDITH COPLON

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- X 66. Log maintained by Mc Andrew and Kennedy in coordination of surveillance of Coplon and Gubitchev on 3-4-49 by ASAC A.H. Belmont over Radio WFBV.

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~~Found in plain view in back of file~~

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Date received 3-10-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained USA, SDNY

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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List of contents:

- ✓ 67. Copy of complaint filed 3-5-49 against Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev.
- ✓ 68. Copy of indictment returned against Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev on 3-10-49.

✓ *Used as exhibits in evidence*  
✓ *Found in plain text envelope in back of file*

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Date received 2-17-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB.

Address FBI, NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

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List of contents:

69. 1 roll of film from personal possessions of Pauline Slavin, Rm. 626, Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 W. 23rd ST. NYC. taken on 2-17-49.

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Date received 3-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
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Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB.

Address FBI, NY

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

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List of contents:

70. 1 roll of film taken of personal possessions of Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev upon arrest 3-4-49.

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Date received 3-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

3-4-49

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SA B. WILSON

Address FBI NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 1. Original notes of SA B. Wilson of serial #'s of bills in possession of Judith Coplon upon arrest 3-4-49.

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Date received 3-21-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained BERNARD COLLEGE

Address 119th ST & B'WAY, NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

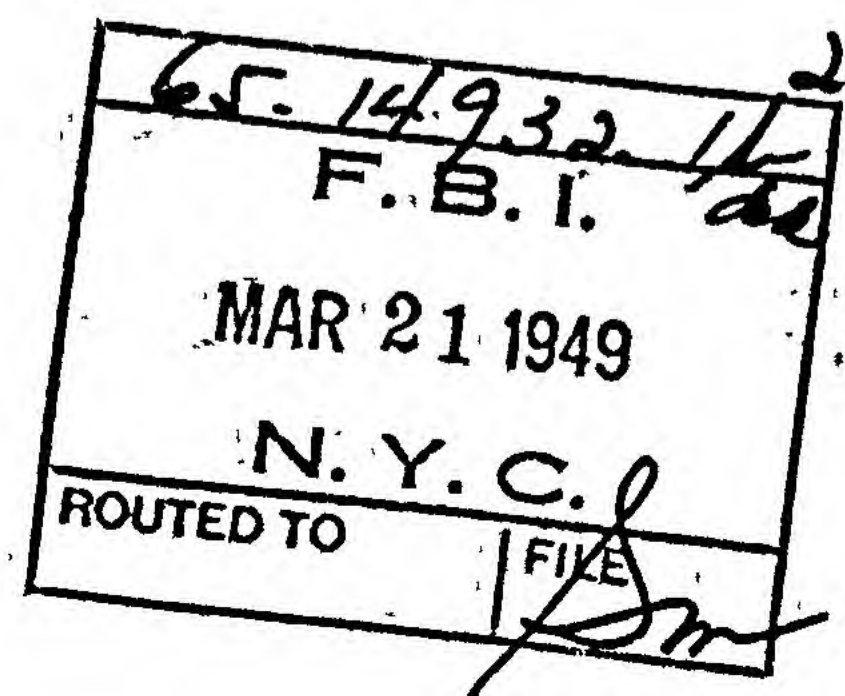
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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- 7c. Roster of the class graduating from Barnard College in June, 1943 which was Coplon's class.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
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Source from which obtained BREWER WILSON

Address FBI, NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 73. Arrest log on Judith Coplon kept by SA B. W. Wilson on  
3-4, 5-49. *original & photostatic*  
✓ Used as exhibit in evidence  
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Date received 3-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEARCH AT JUDITH COPLON'S 3-4-49

Address 178 OCEAN P'KWAY, NY

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

74. 2 sets of photostatic copies of documents found in possession of above on 3-4-49 and which pertain to FBI reports, etc. Originals in possession of FBI Lab.

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Date received 3-8-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
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Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained S. MANOS & G. CHARA

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 75. Log of Genevieve Chara relative to Coplon's arrest.  
See serial 204.
- ✓ 76. Log of Sappho Manos relative to Coplon's arrest.  
See serial 205.

✓ *Used as exhibits in evidence.  
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3-17-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained WM. VAN ALLEN

Address ANTI TRUST DIV, DEPT OF JUSTICE, FOLEY SQ.

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

77. Roll of 35 mm. film of pictures of personnel files of female employees of Economic Warfare Sect. of Dept. of Justice who were employed there while Coplon was there. Also list of all employees EWS, male and female.

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Date received 2-18-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained HIGHLY CONF. SOURCE

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Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

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List of contents:

78. Negatives and prints of documents in overnight bag of Judith Coplon on 2-18-49, secured by SA'S J.H. GLASCOCK & R.P. WIRTH.

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Date received 3-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB.

Address FBI, NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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List of contents:

\*79. <sup>30</sup> front and side view photos of Judith Coplon

80. <sup>28</sup> standing photos of Judith Coplon.

NOTE: Above photos taken of Judith Coplon on her arrest 3-4-49.

\* 1 photo sent to Miami 4-13-49. Richard E. Brennan

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Date received 3-18-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T S MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 225

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Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

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List of contents:

81. Letter dated 3-16-49 from a Miss Sarah Meseroll  
Hotel Willard re: Judith Coplon.

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JUDITH COPLON

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Submitted by Special Agent R.L. SCHWARTZ

Source from which obtained MRS. E. BRADFORD (TIME)

Address 9 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

82. One negative and 7 photographs of Florence Fischman Morse.

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Date received 4-1-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained F.B.I. NYC

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 83. Original notes of T.S. Miller on surveillance of Judith Coplon and V.A. Gubitchev on 1-14-49.  
✓ 84. Original notes of T.S. Miller on surveillance of Judith Coplon and V.A. Gubitchev on 2-18-49.

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custody of court 4/23/52 T.S.M.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SA JOHN RUEHLE

Address FBI NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

85. 6 photos and negatives of bond applications in favor of Judith Coplon dated 7-5-44, 7-7-44, 12-1-44, 12-1-44, 12-11-44, 11-9-45.

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Date received 4-1-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained R.P. WIRTH SA

Address FBI NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

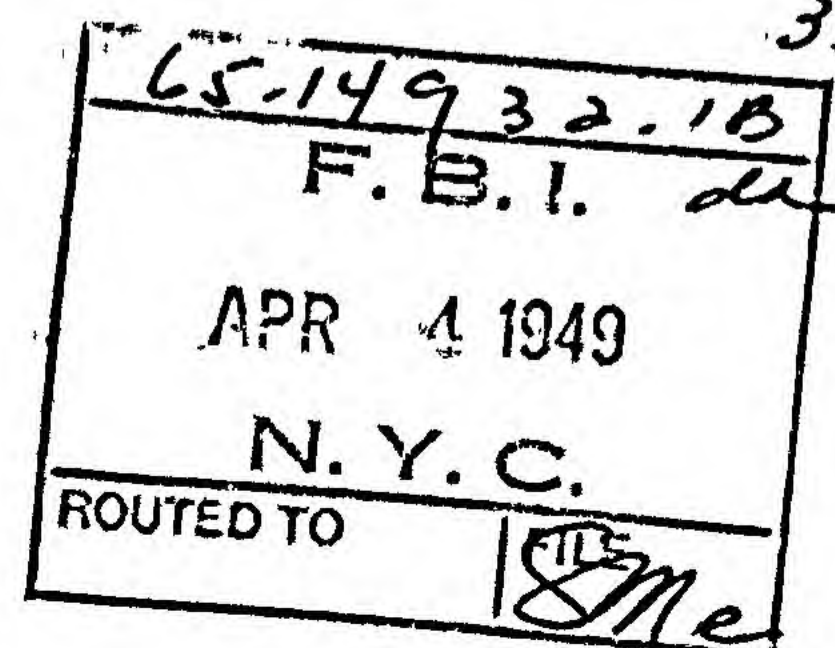
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Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

86. 4 charts of vicinity of 193rd ST & Broadway, prepared by SA R.P. Wirth, showing course of surveillance of Coplon and Gubitchev in this vicinity on 3-4-49.





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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-13  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained T. S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 87. Receipt signed by Ralph J. Palmer on 4-4-49 for articles given to him, which was taken from Judith Coplon on her arrest on 3-4-49.

✓ ~~Found in plain red envelope in bulky file~~

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Date received 4-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

\* 65-14932-1B

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Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 316 WFO

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List of contents:

88. 6 photographs of Philip Pavia.

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Date received 4-4-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address FBI NYC

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List of contents:

89. 20 photos, 5 negatives of points of interest in connection with physical surveillances of Coplon and Gubitchev on 1-14, 2-18, 3-4-49. Taken on 4-2-49 by SA J.R. Murphy and Photographer Kenneth Delanoy. Full set together with most of the negatives, sent to Bureau on 4-5-49.

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Date received 3-25-49

JUDITH COPLON

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Submitted by Special Agent F. W. ZANCLE

Source from which obtained SEE SER. 330 BARNARD COLLEGE YEARBOOK  
1943

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

Copies of 1943 photos for Barnard College Yearbook (one print with each negative.)

- 90. Merion Davis negative # 5 (photo taken 1939) aka Marion Guardia.
- 91. Shirley Aronow negative # 6.
- 92. Irene Balaksha negative # 7.
- 93. Marcia Sweet Freeman negative # 8.
- 94. Florence Fischman negative # 9.
- 95. Joy Gail Raywid negative # 10.

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Date received 4-6-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

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Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

96. 4 8x10" photographs taken in room 2220, U.S. Department of Justice Building which was formerly occupied by Judith Coplon.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

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Submitted by Special Agent JAMES P. WOOTEN

Source from which obtained SEAMAN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS

Address 74 WALL ST. NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

97. Photostatic copy of account # 1107892 n/o Judith Coplon at Seaman's Bank for Savings.
98. Photostatic copy of signature Card of Judith Coplon, Acct. # 1107892 at Seaman's Bank for Savings.
99. Photostatic copy of Cancelled Check #57855 of Seaman's Bank for Savings, dated 2-14-45. Payable to Judith Coplon in amount of \$570.83.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received MARCH 1949

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent JOHN A. RUEHLE

Source from which obtained PREPARED BY AGENTS

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

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List of contents:

100. Work papers of Agent Ruehle prepared in connection with examination of various Bank accounts located at Greater New York Savings Bank, Church & McDonald Aves, Brooklyn for members of Coplon and Wolin Families.

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Date received APRIL 15, 1949

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
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Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained W. F. O. SEE SERIAL 380

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Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

101. Photostatic copy of US CIVIL SERVICE investigation of ELIZABETH DIJOUR, dated 12-30-43.
102. Personal history statement of Elizabeth Dijour.
103. 1 photograph of Elizabeth Dijour.
104. 1 Photograph of Maria Hardell.

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Date received 4-15-49

JUDITH COPLON

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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List of contents:

105. Photostatic copy of a booklet entitled "So Much Has Happened Since 1943" which concerns 1943 graduation class of Barnard College, of which Coplon was a member. Obtained from Beatrice K. Walfish.

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Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SAPPHO MANOS See serial 119

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List of contents:

- ✓ 106. Original stenographic notes of Sappho Manos taken on 3-5-49 at 5:00 AM.
- ✓ 107. Original stenographic notes of Sappho Manos taken on 3-5-49 at 6:50 AM.

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Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

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List of contents:

X 108. Slips made up in connection with NYT 512. Beginning 2-2-49, information being continually received.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 4-13-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address FBI NYC

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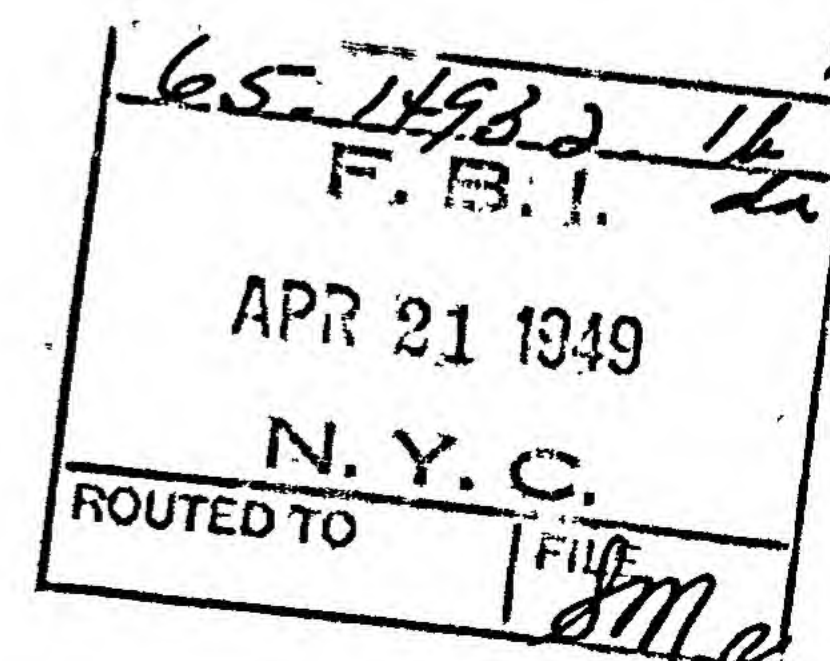
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List of contents:

109. Photo of the interior of a BMT 14th ST. Canarsie Subway Car. Taken by Larry WINSCH and J.R. MURPHY on 4-13-49.





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Date received 4-12-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address FBI NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

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List of contents:

110. Photos and some negatives of vicinities of 168th & Broadway, 6th Ave and 14th St., 8th Ave. and 14th St. and 42 nd St. and 9th AVE. Taken by Larry Winsch and J.R. Murphy on 4-11-49

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Date received 4-18-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

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List of contents:

111. Photos of vicinities of 185th and Broadway, 64 W. 108th St; interior 181st St. Ind subway Station, and exterior of 190th St. Overlook terrace Station of Ind. subway. Taken by Larry Winsch and J.R. Murphy on 4-15-49.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 5-10-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent A. J. Mc GRATH

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 439

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

112. One photostatic copy of Notice of Motion returnable 5-16-49 which was served on Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan.

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Date received 3-25-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J.P. WOOTEN

Source from which obtained C.S. KRUMMEL, CHIEF CLERK SEAMAN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS

Address 75 Wall St. NYC

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

113. Agent's notes and work papers re: bank acct. of Judith Coplon at Seaman's Bank for Savings.

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Date received 6-3-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. J. WIRTH

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL <sup>461</sup> 457

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

114. Photostatic copy of an affidavit and notice of motion made by Archibald Palmer, attorney for Judith Coplon to dismiss the indictment in the espionage case now pending in the Southern District of NY against Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev.

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Date received 6-17-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. J. WIRTH

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 474

Address MR. HOWARD SHELLEY

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

115. Photostatic copies of poems and musical scores written by Archibald Palmer.

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Date received 6-17-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. J. WIRTH

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

116. Photostatic copy of an affidavit and notive of motion made by Archibald Palmer, Attorney for Judith Coplon.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 4-22-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained J. M. KELLEY, SAAG

Address JUSTICE WASH.

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE USE DURING TRIAL

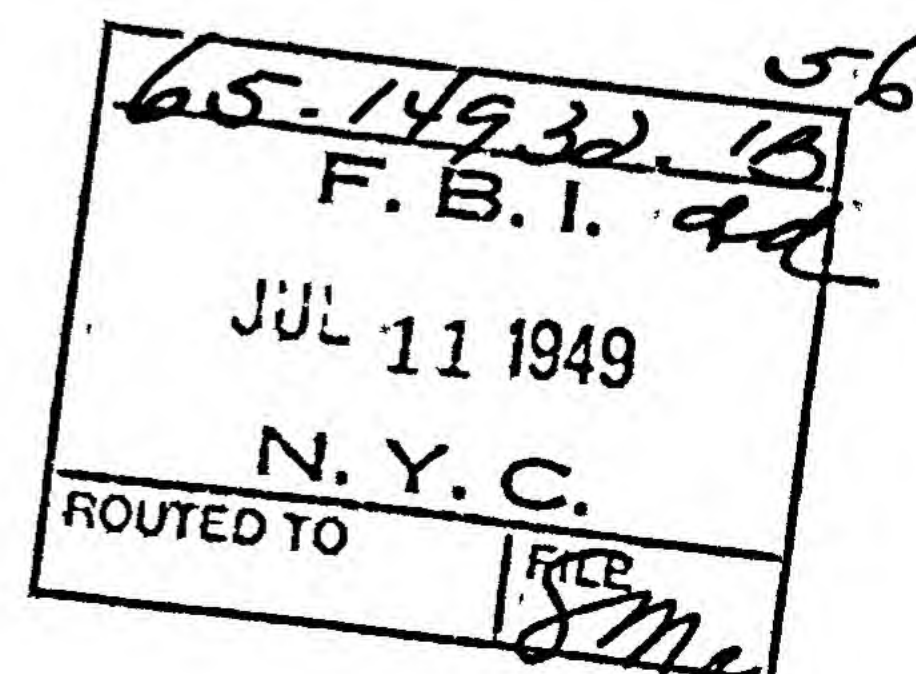
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Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED WHEN CASE COLOSED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit DESTROY

List of contents:

117. Copies of pages from book of J.M. Kelley, SAAG, entitled "Witnesses" and which set out testimony of NY agents for Coplon trial.





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Date received 4-25-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained LEO J. GAUTHIER OF BUREAU

Address WASH. DC

Purpose for which acquired USE IN TRIAL

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit DESTROY WHEN CASE CLOSED

List of contents:

- 118. Surveillance charts January 14, 1949.
- 119. Surveillance charts February 18, 1949.
- 120. Surveillance charts March 4, 1949.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 5-6-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained GENEVIEVE CHARA

Address NYC FBI

Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

121. Original and 2 copies of a statement of Genevieve Chara pertaining to search of Judith Coplon on 3-4-49. Prepared at request of SAAG R.P. Whearty.

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Date received JAN. 1949

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained AGENTS IN NY OFFICE

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Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- ✓ 122. Surveillance notes on Judith Coplon 1-14-49 of SA R. Brennan.
- ✓ 123. Surveillance notes on Judith Coplon 1-14-49 of R.T. Hradsky.
- ✓ 124. Surveillance notes on Judith Coplon 2-18-49 of SA R.T. Hradsky.

*Be found in plain sight in envelope in back of file  
above and use as exhibits in future*

*custody of court 4/23/52 T.S.M.*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 7-11-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained R.P. WHEARTY, SAAG

Address DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASH. DC

Purpose for which acquired INFORMATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit DESTROY

List of contents:

125. Memo for US in opposition to defendant's motion to subpoena evidence, and for return of property, and for inspection of grand jury minutes.

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Date received 4-22-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14938-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

- 126. Two copies of the income tax returns of Judith Coplon for the year 1943.
- 127. Two copies of the income tax returns of Judith Coplon for the year 1945.
- 128. Two copies of the income tax returns of Judith Coplon for the year 1946.
- 129. Two copies of the income tax returns of Judith Coplon for the year 1947.

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Date received 7-16-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 531

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

130. Photostatic contents of letter addressed to Coplon by Jack Caruana.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 9-29-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PETER RAMUNDO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

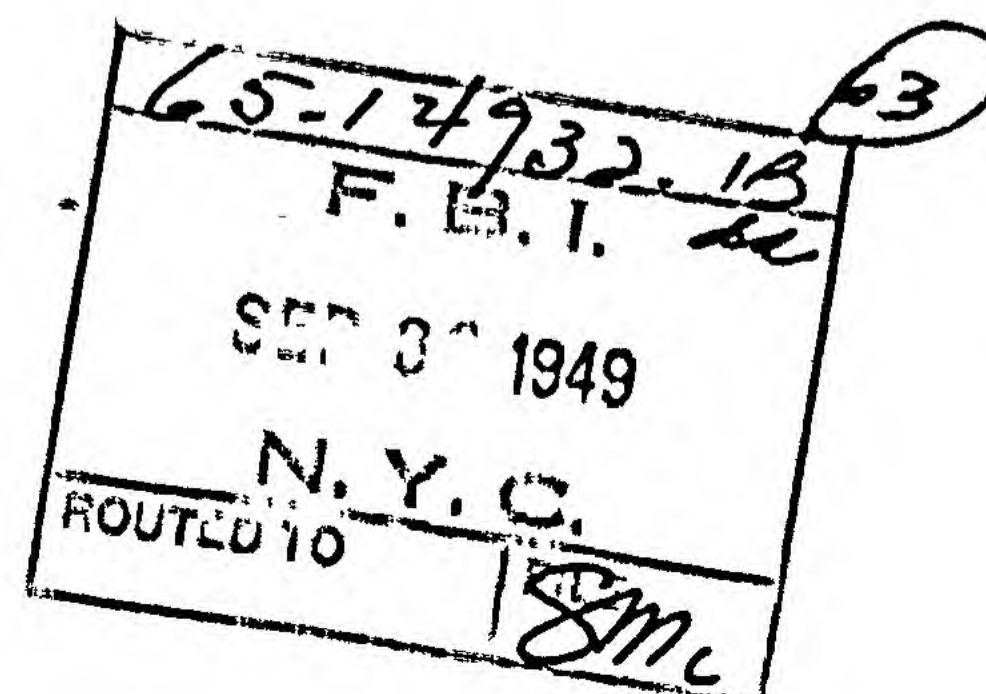
Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

131. Original and one (1) copy of statement of Peter Ramundo, dated 9-29-49 at New York, N.Y.



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Date received 8-5-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J. A. RUEHLE

Source from which obtained CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NY

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

132. Credit report on Archibald Palmer, furnished by above.

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Date received 9-29-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address NYO

Purpose for which acquired AID IN TESTIFYING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS

Location of bulky exhibit 240 Varrell Street

Estimated date of disposition RETAIN UNTIL FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

List of contents:

- ✓ 133. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4-25-7-1-49 86 SA Richard E. Brennen.
- ✓ 134. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4-25-7-1-49 of SA Martin F. Carey.
- ✓ 135. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4/25-7/1/49 of Steno Catherine T. Condon.
- ✓ 136. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4/25-7/1/49 of SA John P. Daley.
- ✓ 137. 2 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4/25-7/1/49 of SA Daniel F. Garde.
- ✓ 138. 2 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon 4/25-7/1/49 of SA Robert R. Granville.

Rev. 11-1-61. Retain per Supd. #33900  
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Date received 9-29-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained PHOTO LAB

Address NYO

Purpose for which acquired AID IN TESTIFYING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS

Location of bulky exhibit Vault Shelf  
Sept 7, 1949

Estimated date of disposition RETAIN UNTIL FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

List of contents:

- ✓139. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Richard T. Hradsky.
- ✓140. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA John F. Malley.
- ✓141. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of Steno. Sappho Manos.
- ✓142. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Thomas J. McAndrews.
- ✓143. 2 photostatic copy of the testimony, in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Edward F. McCarthy.
- ✓144. 6 photostatic copies of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of Sa T. Scott Miller, Jr.
- ✓145. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA John R. Murphy.
- ✓146. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of Roger W. Robinson.

✓ Rev. 11-161. Retain per Supv. #33 *gld*

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Date received 9-29-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

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Address NYO

Purpose for which acquired AID IN TESTIFYING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS

Location of bulky exhibit Dep't by T.S. Miller

Estimated date of disposition RETAIN UNTIL FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit FINAL APPEAL DISPOSED OF

List of contents:

- ✓ 147. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA John J. Ward
- ✓ 148. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Robert J. Wirth.
- ✓ 149. 3 photostatic copies of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Brewer Wilson.
- ✓ 150. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of SA Thomas H. Zoeller.
- ✓ 151. 7 photostatic copies of the testimony in the Washington trial of Judith Coplon, 4/25-7/1/49, of Defendant Judith Coplon.

✓ Rec. 11-1-61. Retain per Supd. #33 *gud*

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Date received 9-30-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained I & N.S.

Address 70 COLUMBUS AVE. NYC

Purpose for which acquired INVEST. LEADS

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition END. OF CASE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit DESTROY WHEN CASE CLOSED

List of contents:

152. Photostatic copies of the manifest of the SS Wisconsin which arrived NYC July 30, 1948, listing Judith Coplon as one of the passengers.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1b  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained IRVING SAYPOL see serial 612

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired INFORMATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition UNKNOWN

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List of contents:

153. Photostats of three letters addressed to Judge Vincent Leibell by Max Schwartz, 141 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., re Coplon.

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Date received 12-2-49

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 681

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition TO BE DECIDED AT CONCLUSION OF CASE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

154. Photostatic copy of petition and order to show cause re suppression of Evidence obtained through Wire Tapping, etc.  
155. Photostatic copy of order to show cause and petition.

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Date received DECEMBER 16, 1949

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Estimated date of disposition TO BE DECIDED AT CONCLUSION OF CASE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

List of contents:

156. 3 photostatic copies of affidavit and notice of motion  
by Palmer for Dr. Condon to appear as a witness.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

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Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

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List of contents:

157. Photostatic copy of Surv. Logs re Coplon and Gubitchev.

*per T.S. Miller above ltr. in custody of court 11/23/52*

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Date received 1-19-50

JUDITH COPLON

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. R. Granville

Source from which obtained SAAG Kelly and SAAG Whearty

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Evidence

Location of bulky exhibit In safe at ~~Miss Mame's~~ desk (6th floor)

*Van's shelf  
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Estimated date of disposition To be determined at close of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit To be returned to proper files

List of contents:

- ✓ 158. One (1) box, sealed by SA T. J. McAndrews, containing reports which were returned to this office after review by Judge Sylvester J. Ryan. This box was furnished to this office by SAAG Kelly and SAAG Whearty.

*~~Abuse kept by Marge Tate in SAAG's office~~*

*Reports returned  
to WFO & NYO Case files,  
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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 - 1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. R. Granville

Source from which obtained SA Mendenhall - WFO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at close of case.

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Undetermined

List of contents:

159. Photostatic copies of surveillance logs and schedules prepared by WFO re physical surveillance of JUDITH COPLON in Washington.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 - 1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. R. Granville

Source from which obtained SA Dyer - WFO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at close of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Undetermined

List of contents:

- 160. Envelope identified as "Rough Draft -- Office". Obtained from SA Dyer of WFO.
- 161. Sealed envelope identified as "Complete set of transcripts" furnished this office by SA Dyer of WFO.
- 162. Rough draft material and transcripts furnished by SA Dyer of WFO re Washington telephone taps on JUDITH COPLON.

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Date received 1-3-50

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 - 1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. R. Granville

Source from which obtained SA R. E. Leonard - WFO

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at close of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Undetermined

List of contents:

163. Original notes of SA Robert E. Leonard re dubbing of material on JUDITH COPLON's Washington apartment and microphone and wiretap on her Washington office.

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JUDITH COPLON

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Source from which obtained WFO - SA Dyer

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Undetermined

List of contents:

164. Rough draft material re the wire tap on the Washington residence of JUDITH COPLON, prepared by WFO, pages 1 to 315 inclusive.

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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 - 1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. R. Granville

Source from which obtained Boston Office

Address Boston, Mass.

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at close of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit To be returned to Boston Office

List of contents:

165. Boston file number 47-1767 re ROBERT SOLBY.

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Date received 1-23-50

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 807

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List of contents:

166. Judge Ryans brief on the opinions of the pre-trial motions presently pending in the Coplon Gubitchev case.

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List of contents:

- 167. Photostatic copy of SA Leo Gauthier's testimony in court on 1-31-50 re special charts made up by SA Gauthier
- 168. Photostatic copy of hearing held in Judge Ryan's chambers on 1-31-50 re charts made by SA Gauthier.

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List of contents:

169. Photostatic copy of hearing held in Judge Ryan's chambers on 2-2-50. The discussion was between Judge Ryan, defense counsel, Palmer and Pomerantz, and government Counsel Whearty and Kelley.

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List of contents:

170. Photostatic copy of memorandum for the court concerning admissibility of Charts of the Route followed by the Defendants Coplon and Gubitchev during the surveillance of 1-14-49.

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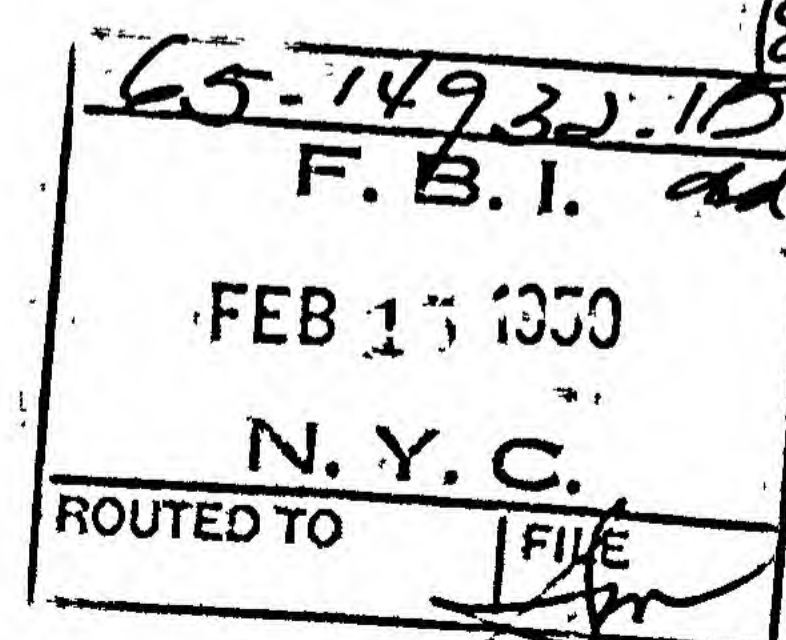
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List of contents:

171. Judge Holtzoff decision at Washington DC in the case entitled USA Plaintiff V. William Lewis, et al., Defendants., which deals with wire tapping.



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List of contents:

172. One mimeographed and one photostatic copy of the opinion of Judge S.J. Ryan dated 1-20-50 on wire tap motion.
173. One mimeographed and one photostatic copy of the opinion of Judge S.J. Ryan dated 12-20-49 on illegal arrest motion.

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List of contents:

174. Photostatic copy of stenographer's Minutes of the transcript of the hearing in Judge Ryan's chambers on 2-16-50 which concerned the dismissal by Coplon of Archibald Palmer as her attorney.

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JUDITH COPLON

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- 175. 2 sheets Bond paper with Barnard College caption.
- 176. 2 sheets Onionskin paper with Barnard College Caption.
- 177. 1 sheet onion skin paper without Barnard College Caption.

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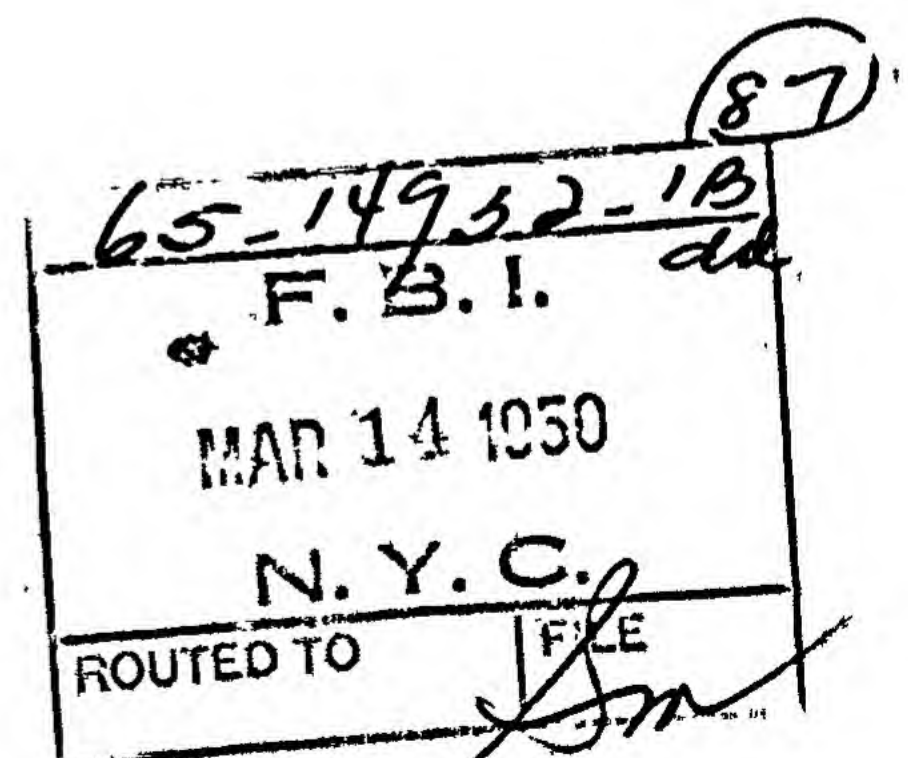
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178. Photostatic copies of stipulation dated 3-1-50, an affidavit of Special assistants to the Attorney General Kelley and Whearty dated 3-1-50, and an affidavit dated 2-24-50 of Samuel A. Neuburger, Leonard B. Boudin and Sidney S. Berman.



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JUDITH COPLON

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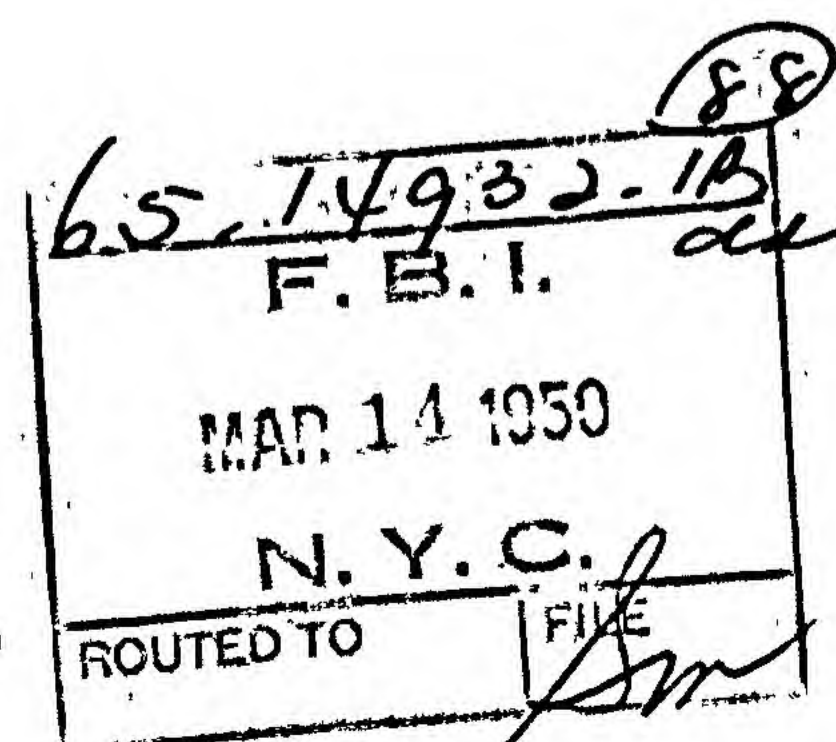
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List of contents:

179. Photostatic copies on wire tapping and arrest affidavit of R.R. Granville.





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Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

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List of contents:

180. Mimeographed letter for release to press, dated 2-20-50 from A.L. Pomerantz to Jacob Malik.

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List of contents:

181. Photostats of pages of above where Mr. Scheidt's name was mentioned.
182. Photostats of testimony of  b3
183. Photostats of preliminary hearing New York Trial of

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List of contents:

184. One photostatic copy of indictment of Judith Coplon

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List of contents:

185. Investigation notes of SA C.J. Jones pertaining to search Coplon's office.

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List of contents:

126. Photostat of order of Judge Thomson W. Swan dated 3-13-50, granting Judith Coplon bail in amount of \$40,000.00

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List of contents:

- 187. Photostatic copy of affidavit of SA Wirth dated 12-10-49 re Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitchev.
- 188. Photostatic copies of notes (surveillance) of SA Wirth dated 2-18-49 and 3-4-49.

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List of contents:

189. Sworn statement of SA Roger W. Robinson re: no knowledge of wire tapping.

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List of contents:

190 Photostat sworn statement of SA Thomas Zoeller on 12-15-49

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191. Two photostatic voulumes of SA Thomas J. McAndrews testimony at NY in the Coplon Case.

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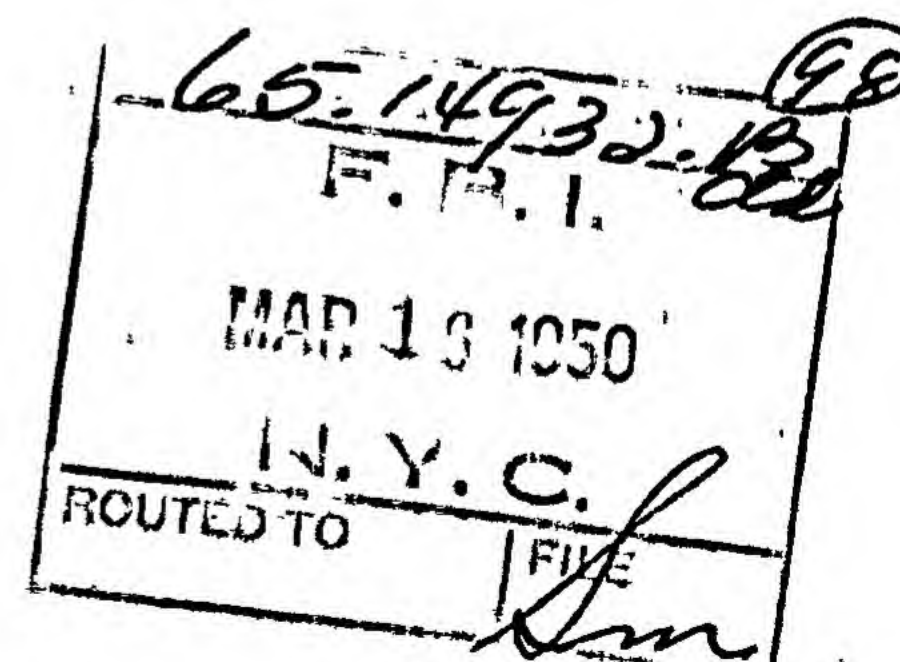
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List of contents:

192. Testimony of SA Roger W. Robinson at Pre-Trial Hearing  
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List of contents:

- 193. Photostatic copy of testimony of SA Wirth in US District Court on 12-15-49.
- 194. Photostatic copy of testimony of SA Wirth in US District Court on 12-28-49.
- 195. Photostatic copy of Testimony of SA Wirth in US District Court on 1-16,17-50.

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- 196. Sworn statement of SA D. F. Garde.
- 197. Photostatic copy of testimony of SA Garde in US District Court.

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198. <sup>9</sup> Physical surveillance charts of the Coplon Gubitchev case for the periods, Jan. 14, Feb. 18 and Mar. 4, 1949.

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List of contents:

199. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon—Valentine Gubitchev espionage case.  
200. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon—Valentine Gubitchev espionage case.

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List of contents:

201. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon--Valentine Gubitchev Espionage Case.
202. Names of potential jurors in Judith Goplon--Valentine Gubitchev Espionage Case.

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List of contents:

- 203. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon Valentine Gubitchev Espionage case.
- 204. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon—Valentine Gubitchev Espionage case.
- 205. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon—Valentine Gubitchev Espionage Case.

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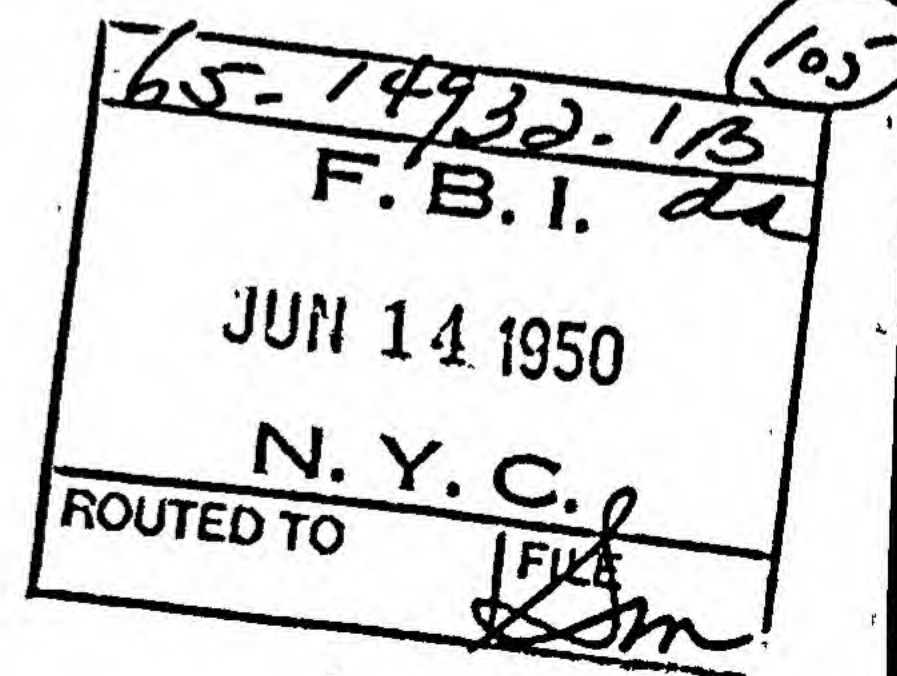
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List of contents:

- 206. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon--Valentine Gubitchev Espionage Case.
- 207. Name s of potential jurors in Judith Coplon--Valentine Gubitchev Espionage Case.
- 208. Names of potential jurors in Judith Coplon--Valentine Gubitchev Espionage case.



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List of contents:

209. One photo of Judith Coplon

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JUDITH COPLON

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210. 3 photostatic copies of opinion of CCA relative to resersal of Coplons conviction.

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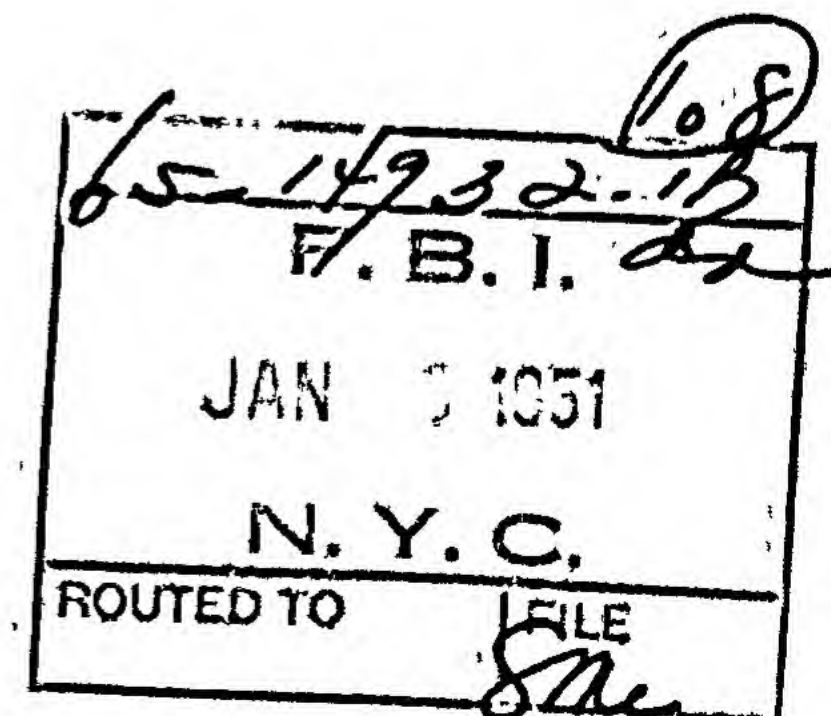
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211. 1 photostatic exhibit of Government Exhibit # 31, found on street by Robert Harlan on 12-16-50.



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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

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Submitted by Special Agent JOHN A. RUEHLE

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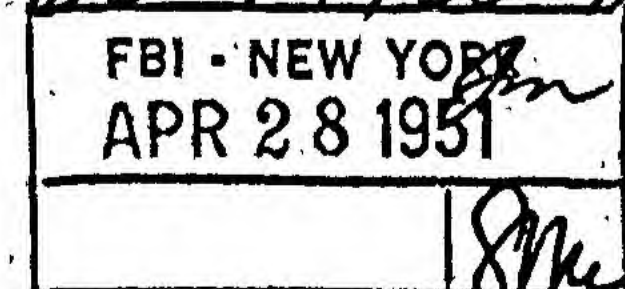
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- 212. Work Papers of SA John A. Ruehle (A) Re Bank Accounts of Archibald Palmer and Rita Witty.
- 213. Work Papers of SA John A. Ruehle (A) re Tracings of bond posted by Judith Coplon; and transcripts of accounts of Coplon & Rogers family at Williamsburgh Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N.Y.





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JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

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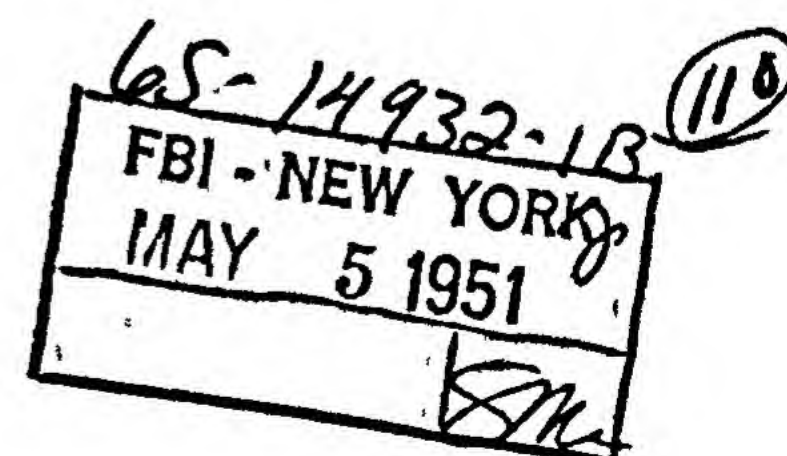
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214. One copy of the printed brief of the U.S. Government in connection with COPLON'S appeal from her conviction in N.Y.C.



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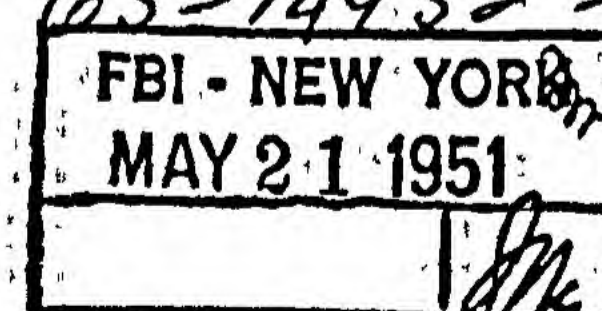
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215. 1 photostatic copy of the testimony in the New York Trial dated  
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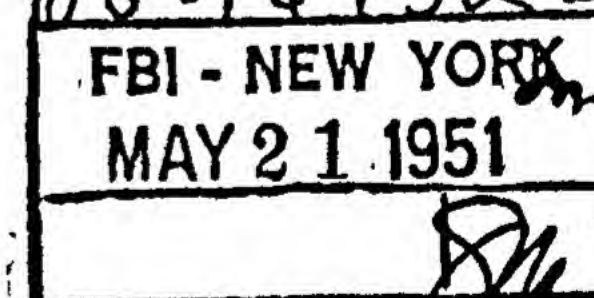
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216. Photostat of the opinion of Judge Learned Hand, reversing Coplon's conviction in US DC. SD N.Y.



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JUDITH COPLON

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Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

List of contents:

217. Typewritten letter and envelope postmarked at New York, July 31, 1951, addressed to the State Treasurer, State Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 9/7/51

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. Miller

Source from which obtained See Serial 1055

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

218. Photographic copy of Coplon's petition for Writ of Certiorari to U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit filed in Supreme Court of U.S. on 8/24/51.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 12/1/51

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. MILLER

Source from which obtained \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

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List of contents:

219. Two photostatic copies of analysis of Agents Testimony during Coplon trials, prepared by the Bureau, and obtained from N.Y.O. training Unit, 11/12/51. Destroy when case closed. Purpose for study in event of new trial.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 12/4/51

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T. S. Miller

Source from which obtained See Serial 1064

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

220. *found* File pertaining to the Gubitchev-Coplon trial in the course of examining the records of the Tass News Agency, 50 Rockefeller Plaza.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 2/28/52

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. A. MINIHAN

Source from which obtained Photo Lab

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION *Vault Shelf*

Location of bulky exhibit ~~In H. ...~~

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

221. Three photographic copies and negatives of March 14, 1949  
Surveillance Routes.

*Rec'd 11-2-61. Return per Supd. #33 [signature]  
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 2/14/52

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932 -1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J.C. Walsh

Source from which obtained See Serial 1077

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

222. Photostatic copy of letter dated February 8, 1952 from Annapolis, Md.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 4/22/52

JUDITH COPLON

65-14932-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J.C. Walsh

Source from which obtained See

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

223. One photostatic copy of page 4 of National Guardian.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NEW YORK Field Division

6/10/53 Date

Title and Character of Case: JUDITH COPION  
NEW YORK FILE NO. 65-14932

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

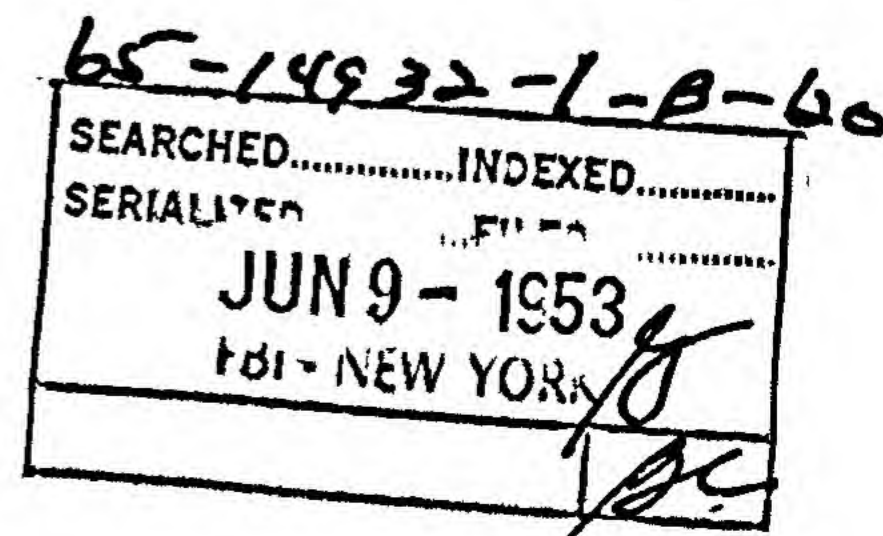
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence and information  
Disposition::Permanent

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: See below

224. Applications for War Savings Bonds (handwriting specimens) FBI Lab nos.  
2c136-141 rec'd from Bureau 5/11/53 subm. by SA Clinch 6/4/53
225. Specimens of various typewriters subm. by WFO to Bureau and identified by  
FBI Lab nos. K3-11 in Bufile 65-58365 rec'd from Bureau 5/11/53 subm. by  
SA Clinch 6/4/53 See serial 1101

Field File #:





## BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NY Field Division2/2/54 Date

Title and Character of Case: JUDITH COPLON

Date Property Acquired: See Below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence and information  
Disposition: PermanentDescription of Property or Exhibit and See below  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:226. Set of Photostats of newspaper clippings. Rec'd. 1/4/53 from Bureau.  
Subm. by SA Paul J. Blaso 1/7/54. See Ser. 1115.227. Notes prepared by SA Brewer Wilson in connection with Judith Coplon; Espionage -R case.  
Rec'd. 3/29/54 from Omaha office. See ser. 1126. Subm. by SA Paul J. Blasco 4/12/54.228. Postmarked to Judith Coplon, dated July 10, 1946, at Tupper Lake, NY, signed "Jim" and  
photostat of same.229. Letter & photostat of same dated 4/15/46 from Judith Coplon to Collector of Internal  
Revenue, NY, NY concerning her NY State Income Tax.230. Letter dated 12/20/46 addressed to "Mrs. Judith Coplon" from Mrs. Frances Haynes,  
Childrens' Hospital, Wash. D.C. thanking her and co-workers for a contribution to the  
new building fund and photostat of same.231. Letter dated 5/4/48 and photostat of same from Nathan H. Franke, administrative office,  
Criminal Division, Dept. of Justice, to Judith Coplon setting forth names of Chiefs of  
the Foreign Agents Registration Section.232. Form letter dated 2/13/45 addressed "Miss Judith Copeland" from INS, 70 Columbus Ave.  
NYC advising her to testify as a witness in the matter of the petition for  
naturalization of one Annemarie Herzfell and photostat of same.233. Letter dated 6/9/48 and photostat of same from T. Vincent Quinn to Criminal Division of  
Dept. of Justice indicating the appointment of Raymond P. Whearty a General Assistant.234. Letter dated 4/30/46 to Judith Coplon from Dept. of Taxation and Finance, NY State and photostat of same concerning her NY  
State Income Tax.235. Letter & photostat of same dated 5/2/46 from Judith Coplon to I  
Income Tax Bureau, NY State Dept. of Taxation concerning her

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236. Ltr. & photostat of same dtd. 1/29/46 from J. Coplon to Mr. Walter  
Jessop, US Stat Dept. indicating that she was submitting form 57.

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NOTE: Exhibits 228-236 rec'd. 6/23/54 from WFO. See ser. 1132. Subm. by SA Coholan 8/26/54. py



Date 7/25/61

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Title and Character of Case

**JUDITH COPOLON  
ESPIONAGE - R**

Date Property Acquired <b>SEE BELOW</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>SEE INDIVIDUAL 1B'S</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>VAULT</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION RETAIN</b>
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same **SEE BELOW**

237. 7/25/61. Anonymous post card received by Atlanta Office re subj.  
Rec'd 5/24/61 by SA Kennemur. See ser. 1319. mtm

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Title and Character of Case

JUDITH COPOLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired <u>2/7/50</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired <u>DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON D.C.</u> <u>SEE SERIAL 873.</u>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <u>VAULT SHELF</u>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <u>EVIDENCE-PENDING CONCLUSION OF CASE</u>
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same <u>ASAC BELMONT</u>	

238.

(H) Dept. of Justice copy of top secret FBI report referred to by witness William E. Foley which was turned over to USDC, SDNY, during trial. See serial 873.

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Director, FBI

SAC, New York

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Rebulet December 31, 1948.

The only information appearing in the files of this office, pertaining to the above individual, is in connection with two investigations conducted of her. One was conducted upon her application for position of Expert, War Division of the Department of Justice in 1943, the results being set out in the report of SA EDWARD R. HAYS dated July 31, 1943 at New York. The second investigation was made upon the subject's transfer to the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department in Washington, D. C. January 16, 1945. The results were set out in the report of SA FREDERICK G. HANLIN, dated May 3, 1946 at New York.

No action is being taken by this office at the present time, in connection with the above matter.

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cc: Washington Field Office

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cc WFO letter to Director 1-4-49 re  
information about JUDITH COPLON

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TO \_\_\_\_\_

FROM \_\_\_\_\_



SAC, Washington Field Office

Director, FBI

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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January 6, 1949

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For the information of the Washington Field Office there is enclosed herewith the report of Special Agent Frederick G. Hamlin, dated May 3, 1946 at New York, New York in the case entitled "Judith Coplon, Departmental Applicant, Political Analyst."

Enclosure

cc: New York

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B. Miller

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 MR. WHELAN  
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URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESP - R. SUBJECT DEPARTED WASHINGTON, DC, ONE P.M. THIS  
 DATE, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAIN ONE SEVEN SIX, CAR THREE NINE ONE  
 ONE, ~~FOR~~ <sup>Pounds</sup> NYC, FOUR FORTYFIVE PM. SUBJECT HAS INDICATED SHE MAY MEET  
 SOMEONE IN NY BEFORE GOING TO RESIDENCE OF HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.  
 SAMUEL M. COPLON, ONE SEVEN EIGHT OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NY, TELE-  
 PHONE GADNEY EIGHT DASH ONE NAUGHT FOUR EIGHT. DESCRIPTION AGE  
 TWENTYSEVEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE POINDS, HEIGHT FIVE FEET, ONE  
 INCH, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, F XXX DARK BROWN HAIR WEARING BLACK COAT,  
 GREY KNIT SNUG FITTING CONE SHAPED HAT, BLACK DRESS. SUBJECT ~~HAD~~

UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY SAS H. DUDLEY PAYNE AND THOMAS A. MENDENHALL  
 THIS OFFICE.

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BUREAU ADVISED

HOLD PLS

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: *LP* JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 14, 1949

There is being transmitted herein as an enclosure, a snap-shot of subject, JUDITH COPLON, for your use in connection with a surveillance which the Washington Field Office expects to request of the New York Field Division on January 14, 1949.

ENCLOSURE

SPECIAL DELIVERY

TAM:MFS

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*per H. H. H. 1/14*

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York 7, New York

**IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO**

**FILE No.**

**MEMO:**

RE: JUDITH COPLON

At 10:05 A.M. MR. L. WHITSON telephonically advised that authority has been granted for a discreet investigation of VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, with aliases. MR. WHITSON also advised that we are to discontinue the loyalty phase of the investigation on JUDITH COPLON, and that the case is to be handled as a straight espionage case. He stated, with reference to our teletype of January 15, 1949, that the departmental aspect of this matter will be handled later. He requested that MR. BELMONT be advised of his call.

SPECIAL AGENT T. S. MILLER was advised concerning this telephone call and he stated that the loyalty case on JUDITH COPLON is being handled by SPECIAL AGENT LEO FITZSIMMONS. The writer will advise SPECIAL AGENT FITZSIMMONS concerning this matter.

This information was telephonically communicated to ASAC BELMONT.

Advised 1/17/49  
by me  
J. Grindle

**'NELSON A. WATSON, SA**

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

JAN. 15, 1949

ENCODE UNDERLINED WORDS IN CODE A

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU &amp; WASH. FIELD - URGENT

JUDITH COPLON (SOVME), ESPIONAGE-R. COPLON ARRIVED NYC FOUR FIFTY PM, LAST NIGHT WENT IMMEDIATELY TO LADIES' ROOM, PENN STATION, WHERE SHE REMAINED OVER ONE HALF HOUR. LEFT WITHOUT HER OVERNIGHT BAG. SPENT ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR IN PENN STATION THEN CAUGHT SUBWAY TO ONE NINETY FIRST STREET. NOTE THAT THIS IS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM HER PARENTS HOME IN BROOKLYN. LEFT SUBWAY STATION AND BEGAN WALKING AROUND ISOLATED, DARK NEIGHBORHOOD, ALTHOUGH IT WAS APPARENT THAT SHE WAS NOT LOST. AFTER ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR SHE ARRIVED AT CORNER OF ONE NINETY THIRD STREET AND BROADWAY SHE WAITED ON DARK CORNER FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. AT SEVEN TWELVE AN UNKNOWN MAN MET HER AND THE TWO WALKED SLOWLY NORTH ON BROADWAY DYCKMAN STREET. THEY THEN WALKED ALONG DYCKMAN STREET TO THE DELUXE RESTAURANT, A SMALL ITALIAN RESTAURANT AT ONE FOUR THREE DYCKMAN STREET, WHICH THEY ENTERED. THEY REMAINED THERE TALKING BUT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF ANYTHING WAS PASSED BETWEEN THEM. COPLON WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE CARRIED ONLY A NEWSPAPER WHICH SHE PURCHASED IN PENN STATION AND A LARGE PURSE, DURING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY. AT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM THE TWO LEFT THE RESTAURANT, WENT TO THE EIGHTH AVENUE SUBWAY AND CAUGHT A DOWNTOWN TRAIN. AT THE ONE TWENTY FIFTH STREET STATION THE UNKNOWN MAN LEFT THE TRAIN JUST AS THE DOORS WERE CLOSING AND IMMEDIATELY BOARDED A WAITING LOCAL TRAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLATFORM. HE LEFT THAT TRAIN AT THE NEXT STATION, WHICH IS ONE SIXTEENTH STREET, AND IS IN HARLEM. HE LEFT THE STATION AND HAILED A TAXI WHICH DROVE HIM TO THE ONE SIXTEENTH

MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. CANNON  
MR. HANCOCK  
MR. MOYLAN  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. COBURN  
MR. LING  
MR. SHANNON  
MR. TUCKER  
MR. WATSON  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

Approved: Edmund Scheidt

Special Agent in Charge

NY 65-14932

TSM:hd

Sent 9:13 MPer Rife

cc-NY 65-14843

cc NY 65-14939-1

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RRS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

STATION OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE SUBWAY WHICH PARALLELS THE SUBWAY HE HAD JUST LEFT ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS WEST. HE LEFT THE TAXI AND ENTERED STATION. WHEN AGENTS ARRIVED AT DOWNTOWN PLATFORM, TRAIN WAS JUST PULLING OUT AND NO ONE WAS OBSERVED ON THE PLATFORM. HE WAS NOT AMONG THE PEOPLE WAITING ON THE OPPOSITE PLATFORM FOR THE NEXT UPTOWN TRAIN. SURVEILLANCE OF COPLON WAS DISCONTINUED AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH STREET WHEN MAN LEFT TRAIN. ON INSTANT DATE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES WERE INSTITUTED ON AMTORG, TWO ONE NAUGHT MADISON AVENUE, AND USSR DELEGATION TO UN HEADQUARTERS, SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE. AT TEN SEVEN AM. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MAN WAS OBSERVED ENTERING SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE. MOST OF THE PEOPLE HAD ENTERED SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE BETWEEN NINE AM. AND NINE TWENTY AM. 3 AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM. THIS SAME MAN LEFT SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE AND PROCEEDED TO BROADWAY AND NINETY SIXTH STREET BY BUS. AT THAT POINT HE WALKED UP BROADWAY, PURCHASED SOME GROCERIES AND PICKED UP SOME SHOES AT A SHOE REPAIR SHOP WHICH HE PRESUMABLY HAD PREVIOUSLY LEFT THERE. FROM THERE HE WENT TO SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET, WHICH IS A SIX STORY APARTMENT HOUSE IN A BELOW AVERAGE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE AGENTS WHO HAD OBSERVED THE MAN ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING THE SAME. A REVIEW OF PR-ONE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UN PERSONNEL IDENTIFIES THE UNKNOWN MAN AS VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, WAS, VALENTIN A. GUBICHEV, VALENTIN GOUBICHEV. THE JUNE FIRST FORTY EIGHT UN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS VALENTINE GUBITCHEV AS CONNECTED WITH PLANNING

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

**OFFICE**

~~DISPATCH~~ OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
ROOM SIX NAUGHT SEVEN, EXTENSION ONE SIX SEVEN OF THE MANHATTAN OFFICE OF  
THE UN. GUBITCHEV ARRIVED IN U.S. AT NYC JULY TWENTY, FORTY SIX ABOARD  
SS. WASHINGTON. BORN JUNE TWENTY FOUR, SIXTEEN, ~~NIKOLOSKOYE~~ <sup>SECRETARY OF</sup> ORLOV PROVINCE,  
USSR. AT THAT TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS THIRD <sup>SECRETARIAT</sup> SECRETARIAT, USSR, UN. HIS  
WIFE LIDIYA NAZAROVNA GUBITCHEVA, WAS, LYDIA, LIDILIA GOUBICHEVA; CHILD <sup>4</sup>  
VIOLETTA ARRIVED SAME DATE. LIDIYA BORN NINETEEN FIFTEEN, Leningrad. MANIFEST OF  
SS. POBEDA WHICH LEFT NY JULY THIRTY FIRST LAST, REFLECTED THAT LIDIYA  
NAZAROVNA GUBITCHEVA WAS A PASSENGER. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NYT FOUR SIX  
EIGHT FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN FORTY EIGHT  
DR. ROBERT SOBLE THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
MOCASE, CONTACTED A WOMAN AT A DR. LOWENSTEIN'S. THE WOMAN STATED THAT  
SHE WANTED TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF RITA GUBICHEVA (PH) FROM WEDNESDAY  
AT THREE PM. TO ONE PM. THE WOMAN STATED THAT HER NEW OFFICE WAS AT ONE ONE  
FOUR EAST SEVENTY EIGHTH STREET, NYC. RITA'S PHONE NUMBER WAS GIVEN AS  
ACADEMY TWO DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE WHICH IS LISTED TO S. S. CHERNIAKOV,  
SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET, NYC. ON DECEMBER THREE, FORTY EIGHT,  
A MISS GUBICHEVA (PH) CONTACTED DR. SOBLE RELATIVE TO HER APPOINTMENT WITH  
SOME PHYSICIAN. SHE SAID THAT SHE FELT BETTER AFTER THE MEDICINE PRESCRIBED  
BY SOBLE. ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, FORTY EIGHT, DR. SOBLE CONTACTED AN UNKNOWN  
WOMAN WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS TEMPLETON EIGHT DASH SEVEN NAUGHT FIVE NAUGHT.  
SOBLE STATED THAT HE WANTED A BLOOD AND URINE ANALYSIS ON A RUSSIAN UN PATIENT

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

NAMED GUBICHEV (PH). IT WAS INDICATED THAT A MAN WOULD COME OVER<sup>5</sup> IMMEDIATELY. THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED TO SANFORD GOODFRIEND, A MEDICAL DOCTOR AT ONE NAUGHT NINE EAST SIXTY FIRST STREET, NYC. ON DECEMBER TWENTY, FORTY EIGHT, DR. SOBLE ADVISED RITA GUBICHEVA (PH) IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, THAT SHE WAS TO SEE THE DOCTOR ON WEDNESDAY AT ONE PM. INSTEAD OF THREE PM. THE CURRENT MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS VALENTINE GUBITCHEV AS RESIDING AT ONE FIVE EIGHT WEST ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET, TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE NINE DASH SIX SIX NINE FIVE. THE S. S. CHERNIAKOV MENTIONED ABOVE IS UNDOUBTEDLY<sup>SENGN</sup> SEMENOVICH CHERNIAKOV, A DOCTOR EMPLOYED BY AMTORG TRADING CORP. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT CHERNIAKOV'S HOME ADDRESS WAS SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET, NYC, TELEPHONE ACADEMY TWO DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE, WHICH IS THE SAME ADDRESS TO WHICH GUBICHEV WAS SURVEILLED INSTANT DATE. MANIFEST OF SS. POBEDA DEPARTING NYC JULY THIRTY FIRST, FORTY EIGHT, LISTED S. S. CHERNIAKOV AS A PASSENGER. NOTE THIS IS SAME TRIP OF POBEDA ON WHICH GUBITCHEV'S WIFE ALLEGEDLY WAS A PASSENGER. THE MAIL BOX AT THE APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED AT ONE FIVE EIGHT WEST ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET CARRIES THE NAME A. GUBICHEV AS RESIDING IN AN APARTMENT WITH J. ROSENWASSER. GUBITCHEV'S NAME DOES NOT<sup>6</sup> APPEAR ON THE MAIL BOXES AT THE ADDRESS SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET. HOWEVER, ONLY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE OCCUPANTS ARE SHOWN. FROM COPLON'S ACTIVITIES LAST NIGHT IT APPEARS THAT ANY ESPIONAGE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS THE CONTACT POSSESSED EVERY CHARACTERISTIC OF A CONSPIRATORIAL

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

MEETING. IN THE INTEREST OF DISCRETION THE NYO WILL NOT SURVEILL COPLON DURING THE REMAINDER OF HER STAY IN NYC. RELATIVE TO GUBITCHEV, THE SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON AS A SECURITY MEASURE. HE WILL BE SURVEILLED MONDAY, AM, TO LEARN WHETHER HE WORKS AT THE MANHATTAN OFFICE OF THE UN OR AT SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE. AT THE SAME TIME, OF COURSE, IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHETHER HE ACTUALLY RESIDES AT ONE NAUGHT EIGHT OR ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET. IT IS TO BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED SURVEILLANCES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN A MOST CIRCUMSPECT AND DISCREET MANNER AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT EITHER COPLON OR GUBITCHEV WERE AWARE OF THE SURVEILLANCES. HOWEVER, AS IS USUAL IN CONTACTS OF THIS TYPE BOTH TOOK ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE BEING SURVEILLED, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF GUBITCHEV. IN THE MEANTIME <sup>SURVEYS</sup> ~~SURVEILLANCES~~ WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES. UPON RECEIPT OF AUTHORITY ALL OTHER INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WILL BE UTILIZED. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES WILL BE CONDUCTED DISCREETLY ON A SPOT CHECK BASIS AT SUCH TIMES IT IS BELIEVED SUCH WILL BE PRODUCTIVE. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER PROPRIETY OF LOYALTY INVESTIGATION OF COPLON AT PRESENT IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS AS ABOVE, THAT IS <sup>POSSIBLY</sup> SHE IS ~~IS~~ PRESENTLY OPERATING AS A SOVIET AGENT AND BEING HANDLED BY GUBITCHEV. WFO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH REPORT REFLECTING INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY RE SUBJECT UP TO PRESENT TIME. NYO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT LIASON EXISTS BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND

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Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

THE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER. IT IS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT  
IF POSSIBLE, THE BUREAU MIGHT CONSIDER ASCERTAINING WHETHER COPLON HAS  
ANY MATERIAL CHARGED OUT TO HER WHICH IS NOT IN HER DESK OR FILE CABINET  
AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUREAU AND WFO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES ON  
GUBITCHEV. SCHEIDT.

SCHEIDT.

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New York, New York  
January 17, 1949

BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

MOCASE, ESPIONAGE, R. RENYLET TO BUREAU DATED NOV. SEVEN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WHEREIN WFO WAS REQUESTED BY NY OFFICE TO CHECK JUSTICE DEPT. RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF JACK SOBLE REGISTERED AS FOREIGN AGENT. IN VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVME CASE, THAT JUDITH CAPLON HOLDS RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION SECTION OF DEPT., BUREAU REQUESTED TO *CONSIDER* DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE, WHETHER THE ABOVE REQUEST PASSED THROUGH HER HANDS WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE SECURITY OF MOCASE. IF SUCH REQUEST DID NOT GET TO HER, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN HAVING ALL BUREAU CORRESPONDENCE TO DEPT. CONCERNING JACK SOBLE IRADICATED SO THAT SUCH RECORDS CANNOT BE CHECKED BY CAPLON. WFO SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION IN RE ABOVE UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE BUREAU.

SCHEIDT

cc - 65-14932 ✓

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

New York 7, N. Y.  
January 17, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 1:30 P.M. on January 14th, Supervisor Ken Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called to advise that subject COPLON was en route to New York City via the Pennsylvania Railroad coach train, surveilled by Tom Mendenhall and Dudley Payne. COPLON was described as 27 years of age, 5'1" in height, 105 lbs, brown hair. She was dressed in black, dress and coat and wore a gray cone shaped hat. He stated COPLON was going to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL COPLON, 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, telephone GE 8-1048.

Mr. Delavigne stated, however, that informants of the Washington Field Office stated that COPLON indicated she was going to see someone else prior to going to her parents' home. He requested a discreet spot check physical surveillance and stated that emphasis should be placed on discretion in connection with the surveillance of this subject.

On January 15th at 4:30 P.M., I called SA Wills of the Washington Field Office and advised that we had picked up a very significant contact of hers during physical surveillance on the night of January 14th. I explained that we were sending a teletype to the Washington Field and the Bureau that afternoon and in the teletype were indicating that we had dropped the surveillance on COPLON in view of the importance of the contact, and in the interest of discretion.

I suggested Supervisor Delavigne and the agent handling the case arrange to review this teletype and in the event the Washington Field Office has any contrary instructions, they should be telephonically furnished to this office in order that our plans can be changed.

R. R. GRANVILLE, SA

RRG:IM  
65-14932

cc - 65-14939

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<i>T. S. Miller</i>	







Director, SAC

January 18, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Remytel dated January 15, 1949, requesting the Washington Field Office to furnish the New York Division with information as to investigative activity of subject, JUDITH COPLON.

A highly confidential source of information has indicated that subject is acquainted with the following individuals in New York:

done FLE MORSE, no address, telephone: Ma 2-4303 <sup>Jos. Morse,</sup> 904 President St.  
done WOLIN, 295 Ocean Parkway <sup>13 Klyn., N.Y.</sup>  
done WHINSTOCK, 1862 E. 14th Street, NYC  
done ZWICK, 1205 Avenue R, telephone: De 9-4066 H. Zwick  
done BUDDY ZWICK, 695 Empire Boulevard Julius M., Tel Pres. 2-6840

Confidential Informant [ ] has indicated that the subject is acquainted with the following individuals in or from New York:

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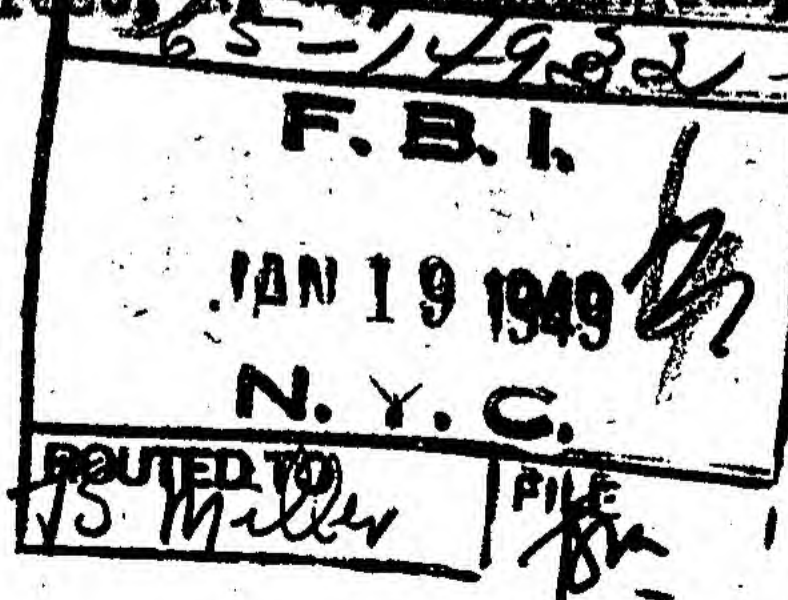
done JOY GAIL RAYNID, Room 304 Gadsden Hall, 30 Plattsburg Court,  
Holeman Gardens, Washington, D. C.  
done MARTY POMERANTZ, 1633 - 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York  
SHIRLEY SAMOS (phonetic), Bronx, New York (no street address)  
VIVIAN LONE (Y) (phonetic), (no address)  
done SID HAKING (phonetic), (no address)  
done SARAH and SYLVIA BRECKER, Apt. 210, 705 - 18th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
done NATALIE NEWMAN (phonetic), (no address - a dancer with  
MARTHA GRAHAM)  
done GLORIA FLYER (phonetic), (no other identifying information)  
done LORRAINE ELKINS (phonetic) (daughter of MORRIS ELKINS, E.  
14th Street, NYC)  
done PESTAR ROSENBLOOM, (no address)  
done SYD BRODIE (phonetic), (no address)

Confidential Informant [ ] has further indicated that the  
subject, JUDITH COPLON, has on several occasions during the first part of  
January, 1949, been in contact with one SEYMOUR NAGAN, residing in Apt. 302,  
Tre Apartments, 2000 - F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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TAM:cl  
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Director, FBI  
Re: JUDITH COPLON  
January 18, 1949

A surveillance of NAGAN conducted on January 13, 1949, by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, revealed that NAGAN deposited a \$250.00 check in the Hamilton National Bank, 14th and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. This check #30490, bore the heading "The New Republic, 40 East 49th Street, New York City", and was drawn on the 5th Avenue Office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 5th Avenue and 49th Street, New York City.

It is requested that the New York Division check their indices and furnish the Washington Field Office with any available information concerning the above named individuals.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 19, 1949.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR AND WASH FLD---URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPDASH R. COPLON AND SHAPIRO BOTH LEFT TRAIN NYC JAN. NINETEEN. TRIED TO REGISTER HOTEL TAFT BUT UNSUCCESSFUL. SHAPIRO REGISTERED FOR SINGLE ROOM HOTEL PICADILLY, BUT COPLON ACCOMPANIED HIM TO ROOM AND LEFT HER OVERNIGHT BAG IN HIS ROOM. THEY WENT OUT TO EAT AND TO MOVIE. COPLON WAS NOT EVEN CARRYING A PURSE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MADE AVAILABLE CONTENTS BOTH HIS AND HER LUGGAGE. HIS CONTAINED NOTHING BUT CLOTHING. HER CASE CONTAINED IN ADDITION TO CLOTHING, A COPY OF A MAGAZINE, A BOOK, BANK BOOK, CHECK BOOK, ADDRESS BOOK DIARY, AND A BLACK HANDBAG. ALL INFO FROM ADDRESS BOOK AND DIARY OBTAINED. VERY SUSPICIOUS ENTRY IN DIARY FOR JAN. FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY NINE WHICH WAS DATE SHE MET GUBITCHEN. THIS ENTRY, WHICH WAS ONLY ONE FOR THAT DATE, READ "UP ITEM FOR SELECTIVE MISLEADING---NYC OLIVES (BLACK) END QUOTE. NAMES IN ADDRESS BOOK WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST NYO FILES AND FURNISHED BUREAU JAN. TWENTY. COPLON BEING KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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STANDARD SCHEDULE  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUNTZ  
MR. MARCETSAULT  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. NOONE  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. QUINN  
MR. RING  
MR. SHANNON  
MR. TUCHY  
MR. WATSON  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:33 M

Per [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 20, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD  
CLAUDE BEAULIEU, THREE SIX SEVEN NINE LAVAL AVENUE, MONTREAL. MAURICE  
BORST, SEVEN THREE WARRINGTON, CRESCENT HAIDA VALE, LONDON W NINE.  
PAULINE AND MILTON, THREE NAUGHT FIVE WEST FIFTY SECOND STREET, TWO D,  
CI. SIX THREE THREE FOUR NAUGHT; NEW YORK TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES SHOWS  
THIS LISTED TO MILTON C. BROVER. MRS. RUSSELL COLE, EIGHT FIVE ONE SOUTH  
WINDEMERE, LITTLETON, COLORADO. ANN COPLON, FIVE FOUR SEVEN PARK AVENUE,  
ALBANY, NEW YORK, ALBANY TWO NINE FOUR TWO FIVE. COPLON, FIVE TWO NINE  
EAST EIGHTY NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AT. NINE FOUR FOUR NINE ONE;;  
THIS LISTING TO BERTAM G. COPLON AT ABOVE ADDRESS. MAX COPLON, SIX  
NAUGHT THREE SIX, TWENTY FIFTH AVENUE, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN. BERT, SAME 3  
ADDRESS. ISMEME M. CRAUTSICHOS, ONE FOUR SIX ONE GIRARD NW. DEVELOPIX,  
POST OFFICE BOX ONE FOUR SIX, MADISON SQUARE STATION, NEW YORK. TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORRY LISTED DEVELOPEX, FOUR TWO NAUGHT LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.  
FAIRMAC CORPORATION, THREE EIGHT ONE ONE PORTER STREET NW, THIRTY FOUR  
DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH. DR. JULIUS FOGEL, ONE SEVEN TWO SIX  
M, NW, ME. FOUR ONE ONE FOUR. DOROTHY AND LESLIE HARREL, RAF CLUB SQUADRON,  
ONE TWO EIGHT PICCADILLY, LONDON W ONE. JOE (OR JO) KLEIN, ONE EIGHT TWO  
NAUGHT G STREET NW, EX. EIGHT TWO NINE SIX. NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO JOSEPH  
KLEIN. LUPMAN, TWO NAUGHT SIX ONE EAST THIRTY THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN,  
ES. SIX THREE FIVE FOUR NINE. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS FRANK LUPMAN  
AT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. LOU MEMZER, ONE FIVE SIX NINE FORTY

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Special Agent in Charge

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JANUARY 20, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD

SECOND STREET SE, VI. NINE ONE EIGHT NAUGHT. HELEN MESEL, ONE SIX NAUGHT  
GENESSE AVENUE, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, VAN HAWKIN FOUR TWO THREE FIVE  
NAUGHT. SIG MORAN, FOUR NAUGHT ONE EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKLYN. PHILIP  
PAVIA, FIFTY THREE WEST EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, GRAMERCY FIVE FIVE  
EIGHT SIX FOUR. PHELPS BAGS, SEVENT<sup>EEN</sup>/EAST FORTY EIGHTH STREET, MU. EIGHT  
ONE SEVEN TWO TWO; MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS PHELPS INDUSTRIES,  
W. D. PHELPS, PHELPS WHOSESALE, INC. AND PHELPS BAGS LISTED TO ABOVE 4  
TELEPHONE NUMBER. MORTON POMERANZ, ONE SIX THREE THREE FIFTY FIRST STREET,  
BROOKLYN FOUR, NEW YORK. BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS JACOB S.  
POMERANZ, GEDNEY FIVE TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR AT ADDRESS. MINNIE AND MORT RAFF,  
FIVE FIVE NINE ORANGE STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. GAIL RAYWID, THIRTY  
PLATTSBURG COURT NW, WO. SEVEN FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT. REID HALL, FOUR RUE  
CHEVREUSE, PARIS, MISS DOROTHY PEET, PRESIDENT. LORRAINE RELANDER, ROUTE  
THREE, BOX TWO ONE FOUR NINE, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON. DORA SANDER, FOUR TWO  
NAUGHT SIX KAYWOOD DRIVE, MARYLAND, UN. NAUGHT TWO EIGHT NAUGHT. SEIDMAN,  
ONE EIGHT TWO NAUGHT AVENUE N., DE. NINE THREE FOUR NINE SIX; BROOKLYN  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS ARTHUR J. SEIDMAN AT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.  
SHIRLEY SEIMS. SHIRLEY AND SID SAIMS (OR SANIS) ONE EIGHT EIGHT-FORTY  
FIVE A SEVENTY FIRST STREET, CRESCENT, FLUSHING, NEW YORK. SHIRELY AND  
SID SAIMS (OR SANIS), THREE ONE NAUGHT WEST ONE HUNDREDTH, RI. NINE, THREE  
NINE SIX FIVE. NO SUCH LISTING. MARGARET SHICK, ONE THREE TWO EIGHT  
DOWNING, NE., NO. SIX THREE THREE FIVE. LORRAINE AND ALVIN SINDERBRAND,

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD

TWO FOUR SEVEN DELAWARE AVENUE SW. SADIE AND DAVE STEMER, TWO EIGHT FOUR VAN NOSTRAND AVENUE, JERSEY CITY. HUDSON COUNTY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS DAVID H. STEMER, LAWYER, FIFTEEN EXCHANGE PLACE, JERSEY CITY; <sup>5</sup> RESIDENCE, TWO EIGHT FOUR VAN NOSTRAND AVENUE, JERSEY CITY. ANNA SYLVAN (KATHIE AND MARTHA) WO.-IN-TWO NINE FIVE NAUGHT OCEAN AVENUE, GE. SIX FOUR THREE FIVE SEVEN. BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS THIS NUMBER TO KINGS COUNTY STONE SETTING COMPANY, FOUR AND FIVE THIRTY NINTH STREET, BROOKLYN. TEXTILE WEAVING COMPANY, EIGHT ONE ONE THIRTEENTH STREET, NW. ERIKA THIMEY, TWO NAUGHT ONE TWO P. STREET NW, HO. SEVEN NINE NINE ONE. WOLIN, TWO TWO FOUR WEST HUDSON AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, ENGLEWOOD THREE THREE THREE THREE SIX. BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS SYLVAN A. WOLIN, TWO NINE FIVE OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, GEDNEY SIX FOUR THREE FIVE SEVEN. BELIEVED IDENTICAL AS MENTIONED IN WFO LETTER JANUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. DORIS WRIGLEY, ONE NINE ONE SEVEN G, NW, APT. THREE, EX. EIGHT THREE TWO ONE. MIMI AND BUDDY ZWICK, SIX SEVEN FIVE EMPIRE BLVD. SEVENTEEN RUE PREMIERE, CAMPAGNE PARIS FOURTEEN. OL. TWO THREE EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT. THIS TELEPHONE DISCONTINUED AND CALLS TRANSFERRED TO KI. SEVEN ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT LISTED TO MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL, BRONX.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 20, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

THE NAMES BEING LISTED HEREINAFTER WERE CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND INFORMATION WAS FOUND ALTHOUGH IN ALL INSTANCES IT WAS NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE NAME BEING CHECKED. THESE NAMES WERE 6 ALSO CONTAINED IN COPLON'S DIARY. PERRY MAE BARNES, FIVE NAUGHT ONE TWENTYTHIRD NORTHWEST, DI FIVE FIVE ONE THREE. A MAE BARNES OF FORTYONE DASH TWELVE VERNON BLVD., L.I., N.Y. WAS A SIGNER OF THE MORRIS U. SCHAPPES PETITION. HENRY BECKER, ALBAN TOWERS, WISE OR POSSIBLY WISC (MASS BRAVER). THERE ARE NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO HENRY BECKER AND MORE TIME WILL BE NEEDED TO CHECK THEM. SARAH BECKER, SEVEN NAUGHT FIVE EIGHTEENTH ST., NORTHWEST, EX FOUR SEVEN HUNDRED, EXTENSION THREE TEN. A SARAH JACOBSON BECKER WAS LISTED ON MAY THIRTEEN, FORTYTHREE AS ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES OF THE CP DISTRICT SIX IN OHIO. DR. HERMAN BERNSTEIN, FIVE FOUR THIRTY CONN. AVE., WO FIVE NAUGHT FOUR FIVE. NUMEROUS REFERENCES ARE IN NYO ON BERNSTEIN AND RESULTS OF CHECK WILL BE GIVEN LATER. RUTH BLAUSTEIN, FORTYFOUR NAUGHT EIGHT FIRST PLACE NORTHEAST, APT. TWENTYTWO, RA SEVEN NINE THREE SIX. FILES SHOW A RUTH BLAUSTEIN, NO ADDRESS, LISTED AS MEMBER OF IWO LODGE FIVE SEVENTEEN. AN APPLICANT FOR POSITION OF STENOGRAPHER WITH NAME RUTH BLAUSTEIN OF ONE CABRINI BLVD., NYC, BUT NO DEROGATORY INFO. CONCERNING HER. DAVID BOOKSTAYER, THREE THREE SIX THREE B, SOUTH WAKEFIELD, FARLINGTON, VA. THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION ENTITLED DAVID RICHARD BOOKSTAYER, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT DASH ATTORNEY CRIMINAL DIVISION. SERIALS IN FILE NYO 7 CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFO. ON BOOKSTAYER. B. BRAUDE, PARIS, DINARD, TWENTYNINE RUE CASSETTE (OFF RUE DE RENNES). THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED "BEATRICE BRAUDER, RESEARCH ANALYST, DEPT. OF STATE, WASH., D.C., LGE". ON NOV. TWO, FORTYSIX MARY JANE KEENEY OF SILVERMASTER CASE, CONTACTED LOIS CARLISLE AND INFORMED HER THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE A GIRL WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GERMANY, BEATRICE BRAUDER, WHO IS IN THE STATE DEPT. IN THE SECTION KNOWN AS THE STATE RESEARCH INTELLIGENCE. MARY JANE SAID SHE WANTED TO CONTACT THIS GIRL BECAUSE THE GIRL HAD A MESSAGE FOR MARY JANE FROM AN ANTI FASCIST IN BERLIN. LOIS REMARKED THAT THE INFORMATION DESK AT THE DEPT. OF STATE WOULD SOON HAVE THE TELEPHONE LISTING OF THIS GIRL IF SHE HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS. ON NOV. TWELVE, FORTYSIX CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT C DASH FOUR SIX EIGHT ADVISED THAT MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED BEATRICE BRAUDER ON EXTENSION TWO FOUR NAUGHT THREE OF EXECUTIVE SIX ONE NAUGHT ONE. BEATRICE ADVISED SHE HAD A MESSAGE FOR MARY JANE FROM HELLEN BOOTH. THEY MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE FOUR HUNDRED CLUB AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM. A DESCRIPTION OF BRAUDER IS SET OUT IN THE FILE. SONIA COHEN, THIRTYSEVEN FOURTEEN WOODLEY ROAD, NORTHWEST, OR FOUR SIX NAUGHT FOUR. SEVERAL REFERENCES TO THE NAME SONIA COHEN PERTAINING TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ARE CONTAINED IN FILES OF NYO BUT ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH THIS ADDRESS. COPLON AND SON, ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE BROADWAY, ROOM FIVE THREE SIX, WAS FOUR DASH TWO SIX TWENTY. THIS IS A FIRM STARTED BY SUBJECT'S FATHER AND IS PROBABLY OPERATED AT PRESENT BY SUBJECT'S BROTHER, ELLER BERTRAM. AL COPLON, ELEVEN SEVEN DASH NAUGHT ONE PARK LANE SOUTH, KEN GARDENS, VI SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE ONE SEVEN. THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDOUBTEDLY RELATED TO SUBJECT, BUT RELATIONSHIP NOT REVEALED FILES NYO. A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE HAVING ACCESS TO THE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

APARTMENT OF DOROTHY FRIEDMAN, SEVENTYTWO DASH SEVENTYTWO ONE HUNDRED TWELVE STREET, FOREST HILLS, L.I. MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF NAMES BELIEVED TO BE A MEMBERSHIP LIST OF FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB OF CPA ON SEPT. ELEVEN, FORTYFOUR. FRIEDMAN IS MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY OF CLUB. ON THIS LIST APPEARS ALFRED COPLON, ELEVEN SEVEN DASH NAUGHT ONE PARK LANE SOUTH, KEW GARDENS, AND MRS. ALFRED COPLON, SAME ADDRESS. THE NAME A. COPLON, WITH THE SAME ADDRESS ON PARK LANE APPEARED ON A DAILY WORKER EXPIRATION LIST OF JUNE SEVENTEEN, FORTYFOUR. PRESENT NY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS COPLON AT THIS ADDRESS AS ALFRED M. COPLON. KIM AND LARRY EBB, THREE NAUGHT FIVE IDAHO AVE., NORTHWEST, OV TWO FIVE FIVE TWO. THIS INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED LAWRENCE FORREST EBB, EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM, BUFILE ONE TWENTYFOUR DASH ONE NAUGHT NINE EIGHT. EBB WAS EMPLOYED AS A LAW CLERK FORTYSIX TO FORTYSEVEN IN OFFICE OF JUDGE AUGUSTUS NANCY HAND, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NY. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION NY REPORT. IRENE HEBARD, SIX ONE THREE PA. AVE., SOUTHEAST, TR ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX. FILES THIS OFFICE INDICATE IN CASE ENTITLED NORMAN CHANDLER BURLER, INTERNAL SECURITY R, A MAIL COVER ON BURLER REFLECTED THAT ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, FORTYSIX BURLER RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM I. HEBARD, NO. THREE TWO THIRTY DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASH., D.C. BURLER ALSO RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM I. HEBARD, NO. TWENTYTWO THIRTY DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASH., D.C. ON APRIL SIX, FORTYSIX. AL HUDSON, THREE TWO THIRTY N ST., NORTHWEST, APT. TWO, AD FOUR THREE TWO TWO. NUMEROUS REFERENCES ON ALBERT, ALFRED AND A. HUDSON. IN SILVERMASTER CASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT  ADVISED THAT ON FEB. TWENTYTHREE,

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:  
FORTYSIX ONE HUDSON (PHONETIC) AT THE HISS', STATED HE WOULD CONTACT JIM  
LAKE, ONE ONE NINE GRAFTON ST., CHEVY CHASE, MD. IN ONE HALF AN HOUR. MARCIA  
AND GIL LESSER, ONE FOUR FOUR DASH THIRTYFIVE, SEVENTYSIXTH AVE., FLUSHING,  
NY. NY ADDRESS DIRECTORY LISTS L.B. HANO AS RESIDING THIS ADDRESS WITH TELEPHONE  
BO EIGHT DASH THREE SIX EIGHT EIGHT. MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS A  
BUSINESS ADDRESS FOR GILBERT R. LESSER, ONE NAUGHT ONE WEST FIFTYFIFTH ST.,  
PLAZA SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN THIRTY. A GILBERT R. LESSER RESIDES TEN EIGHTH AVE.,  
BROOKLYN, NY AND A GILBERT LESSER RESIDES ONE NINE THREE HART ST., BROOKLYN, NY.  
ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, FORTYONE, A GILBERT LESSER OF FIVE NAUGHT ONE WEST ONE EIGHT  
NINE ST., NYC WAS INTERVIEWED IN NYO AS AN APPLICANT FOR POSITION OF STENOGRAPHER.  
HE WAS EIGHTEEN YRS. OF AGE, BORN NYC, PARENTS BORN NYC, NEVER EMPLOYED FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT, GRADUATED THIRTYNINE, STUDYING AT NYU SINCE FEB. FORTYONE, WAS  
GIVEN UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION. JESSIE MACKNIGHT, FIVE THREE NAUGHT EIGHT  
MORELAND LANE, BETHESDA, MD., POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED  
JESSE MACKENZIE MACKNIGHT, SPECIAL INQUIRY DASH STATE DEPT., BUFILE ONE TWENTY  
THREE DASH THREE FOUR SIX. ADDRESS AS OF MAY TWENTYFIVE, FORTYEIGHT WAS  
NINE ONE EIGHT HADDON DRIVE, TAKOMA, MD. DR. ALTON AND LEE MEISTER, FIVE EIGHT  
NAUGHT FOUR WALNUT ROAD, BETHESDA, OL TWO THREE TWO NINE. ONLY RECORD NYO  
WAS TO A DR. MEISTER, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ONE THIRTYFIVE ST. AND  
CONVENT AVE., NYC, WHO WAS A REFERENCE GIVEN BY ALFRED BARRY KIRSCHNER, A  
FRIEND AND CONTACT OF LYDIA ALTSCHULER, A SUBJECT IN ALTO CASE. BETTY AND  
BERNIE MORRIS, TWENTYSEVEN HUNDRED, EIGHTH ST. SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VA. SEVERAL  
REFERENCES FOUND TO BETTY MORRIS, BUT NOT IDENTIFIABLE THIS ADDRESS. NUMEROUS

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

REFERENCES ON BERNARD MORRIS AND MORE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ✓  
THOROUGH CHECK. FLO MORSE, THREE NAUGHT NINE AVE. C, NYC, OR THREE DASH FOUR  
✓ FOUR TWO SIX. THIS TELEPHONE PRESENTLY LISTED TO JOSEPH MORSE. FILES THIS  
OFFICE SHOW A MRS. FLORENCE MORSE, TWO TWO NAUGHT DASH EIGHTEEN, NINETY AVE.,  
QUEENS VILLAGE, L.I. WITH BUSINESS ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT BROADWAY, NYC,  
PE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX HUNDRED, WHICH NAME APPEARED IN ✓ LIST OF ✓ APPROXIMATELY  
ONE HUNDRED NAMES OF MEMBERS OF MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICE OF AMERICAN WOMENS  
VOLUNTARY SERVICES, FURNISHED THIS OFFICE NOV. SIXTEEN, FORTYTWO FOR INDICES  
CHECK PURPOSES. ONE JOSEPH MORSE APPEARED ON ✓ LETTERHEAD OF AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR  
A FREE PALESTINE, INC., AS ONE OF FIFTYONE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD THAT  
ORGANIZATION. ONE JOSEPH C. MORSE INTRODUCED THE ACCOUNT OF EDWARD I. ARONOW  
AT MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO., ONE FOUR NINE BROADWAY, NYC. BANK RECCRDS SHOW  
MORSE WAS AN OFFICE ASSOCIATE OF ARONOW. ARONOW WAS A LAWYER OF MATTUCK  
AND MATTUCK, ONE SIX FIVE BROADWAY, NYC. HE ALSO HAD CONNECTIONS WITH AMBIJAN,  
TWO EIGHT FIVE BROADWAY. HE WAS ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN FOR RELEASE OF EARL BROWDER  
IN FORTYONE. INVESTIGATION OF ARONOW ✓ WAS MADE BECAUSE HE ARRANGED A MEETING  
BETWEEN ROBERT MINOR, CP FUNCTIONARY AND ✓ JAMES BENNETT, DIRECTOR, U.S. BUREAU  
OF ✓ PRISONS. ONE JOSEPH L. MORSE WAS ONE OF MEMBERS OF PALESTINE RESISTANCE  
COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO ADVERTISEMENT THIS COMMITTEE APPEARING PM, MARCH NINE,  
FORTYSEVEN. ONE JOSEPH RAYMOND MORSE WAS A DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT AS A ✓  
PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, LEWISBURG, PA.  
HAD BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE MAY FORTYTWO AT LEWISBURG, PA. DR. HAROLD PEPPARD,

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

ONE NAUGHT FOUR EAST FORTY ST., NYC, MU THREE DASH TWO TWO FOUR SEVEN.  
MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS DR. HAROLD M. PEPPARD, ONE NAUGHT FOUR  
EAST FORTY ST., AN OSTEOPATH, MURRAY HILL THREE DASH TWO TWO THREE NINE,  
AND IF NO ANSWER CALL MU THREE DASH TWO TWO FOUR SEVEN. FILES NYO SHOW THAT  
IN CASE ENTITLED MRS. JOHN PHILIP BENKARD, INTERNAL SECURITY S, MRS. BENKARD  
RECEIVED LETTERS DATED MAY FIRST AND MAY THIRTYFIRST, FORTYTHREE FROM DR.  
PEPPARD. ANDRE SCHINDLER, HOTEL RECOMIER, THREE BIS PLACE, ST. SULPIC,  
PARIS SIX. ONLY REFERENCE NYO IS TO ANDREW SCHINDLER OF THE BRONX PARLOR  
FRAME CO., WHO WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED FURNITURE WORKERS OF AMERICA,  
CIO, AND WHOSE NAME WAS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FROM AN UNKNOWN OUTSIDE SOURCE AS  
ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WAS ONE OF THE RED LEADERS IN NYC. HAROLD SHAPIRO,  
TWENTY NINETEEN O STREET, NY, DO FIVE FOUR SIX NAUGHT. ONLY REFERENCE WAS TO  
HARRY SHAPIRO IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN MRS. SHAPIRO AND HELEN SILVERMASTER ON  
NOV. TWENTYSIX, FORTYFIVE AT WHICH TIME SHAPIRO WAS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN  
ATLANTIC CITY. THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT   13  
  HELEN SIEGEL, FOUR NAUGHT FOUR RIVERSIDE DRIVE, CO SEVEN DASH  
THREE SIX SEVEN NAUGHT, OFFICE RI NINE DASH NAUGHT ONE FIVE EIGHT. RIVERSIDE  
NUMBER PRESENTLY LISTED LOUIS SIEGEL, WHO ALSO HAS LISTING AS CPA ATTORNEY,  
ELEVEN WEST FORTYSECOND ST., NYC, TELEPHONE LO THREE DASH SEVEN TWO THREE SEVEN.  
FILES NYO LIST HELEN SIEGEL, SAME ADDRESS, AS APPEARING ON PETITION TO PRESIDENT  
TRUMAN, APRIL FIFTEEN, FORTYEIGHT PROTESTING U.S. POLICY IN PALESTINE.  
PETITION ORGANIZED AND ABETTED BY PERSONS IDENTIFIED BY NYC POLICE AS COMMUNISTS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAULINE SLAVIN, TWENTY TWENTYSEVEN PARK ROW, WASH. NORTHWEST, NO ONE SIX EIGHT SIX. NO REFERENCES TO PAULINE BUT PAULA SLAVIN APPEARED ON MEMBERSHIP LIST OF IWO LODGE NO. EIGHT ONE SEVEN, BIRTH DATE BEING GIVEN AS NINETEEN HUNDRED SIX, TEMKO, TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED Q STREET, NO EIGHT TWO SIX FOUR. THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CASE STANLEY LEONARD TEMKO, ERP, BUFILE ONE TWENTYFOUR DASH ONE NAUGHT THREE THREE. TEMKO ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, WAS EMPLOYED AS LAW CLERK TO MR. JUSTICE RUTLEDGE, U.S. SUPREME COURT, WASH., D.C. FROM AUG. FORTYSEVEN TO PRESENT. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED NY INVESTIGATION. WEINSTOCK, ONE EIGHT SIX TWO EAST FOURTEEN ST., NI FIVE DASH TWO ONE FIVE NINE. CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS S. A. WEINSTOCK RESIDING SAME ADDRESS. NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO <sup>14</sup> S. WEINSTEIN, BUT NONE TO S. A. COMPLETE REVIEW WILL BE MADE. ROSE AND HENRY ZWICK, ONE TWO NAUGHT FIVE AVE. R, DE NINE DASH FOUR NAUGHT SIX SIX. FILES NYO INDICATE CASE FILE ON ROSE ZWICK, WAS., SECURITY MATTER C, WHO RESIDED THREE EIGHT SEVEN A, ATKINS AVE., BROOKLYN IN FORTYFOUR. ZWICK WAS MEMBER OF EAST NY CLUB OF CP IN TWENTYTWO ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, KINGS COUNTY, BROOKLYN. IT IS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT HUSBAND'S NAME IN FILE WAS GIVEN AS PAUL WHEREAS IN THE ADDRESS BOOK THE NAME OF HENRY WAS GIVEN. FOLLOWING ARE OTHER NOTATIONS CONTAINED IN COPLON'S ADDRESS BOOK: MC GRAW HILL, NIGHT, RE SIX DASH SIX THREE NINE (O), RE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT ONE X, THREE NAUGHT TWO (NAGAN) WHICH MIGHT REFER TO SEYMOUR NAGAN. KACHEAN GARDENS, OR SIX SIX TWO TWO. THIS ENTRY ILLEGIBLE AND MIGHT POSSIBLY REFER TO MCLEAN GARDENS. COLUMBIA U

LIBRARY, FOUR DASH F, NINE TO FIVE THIRTY, SATURDAY, NINE TO TWELVE,  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge



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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

CLOSED SUNDAY PAST THREE FIFTEEN. JEFFERSON HALL, THREE SIX EIGHT FIVE THIRTYEIGHTH ST., NORTHWEST, ROOM ONE THREE FIVE, OR THREE FIVE THIRTY, TWO NINE EIGHT SEVEN ONE. LENVIN, TE THREE FIVE THREE SEVEN. DI EIGHT FOUR FIVE EIGHT. STEVE, CH THREE NINE SEVEN SIX. STEVENS, DI NAUGHT ONE FIVE FIVE. LEE OFFICE, NORTHWEST, UN SEVEN SEVEN ONE THREE. ALSO CONTAINED IN COPLON'S PURSE WAS AN ENVELOPE WITH THE RETURN ADDRESS MORTON POMERANZ, ONE SIX THREE THREE, KIRBY FORTYFIRTH ST., BROOKLYN, NY. THE LETTER CONTAINED IN THE ENVELOPE WAS VERY PERSONAL IN NATURE AND INDICATED POSSIBLY A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POMERANZ AND COPLON TO WHOM THE LETTER WAS ADDRESS. AT THE BOTTOM OF LETTER WRITTEN IN A DIFFERENT COLOR INK, VERY LIKELY BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, APPEARED THE FOLLOWING NOTATION: ECA DASH ARE LOOKING FOR P DASH TWENTYFIVE PRETTY CLOSED CORP DASH NEED SOMEONE TO WORK FOR HIM. SEND HIM OVER TO MILTON QUINT. CAB CHERTKOFF. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE QUINT AND CHERTKOFF. COPLON ALSO HAD A COPY OF THE BOOK ENTITLED THE PORTABLE RABELAIS, SELECTED AND INTRODUCED BY SAMUEL PUTNAM, PUBLISHED BY VIKING PRESS, INC. NINETEEN FORTYSIX, NYC. AT TIME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MADE AVAILABLE POSSESSIONS OF COPLON TO AGENTS, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE HAD ~~known~~<sup>none</sup> OF HER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS WITH HER WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL CHANGE PURSE WHICH AGENTS NOTED LATER IN THE EVENING OF JAN. NINETEEN. THE PURSE CONTAINED IN COPLON'S CASE ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ONE SHE WAS CARRYING WHEN SHE LEFT WASH. SURVEILLANCE OF COPLON CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

SCHEIDT  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_





United States Department of Justice  
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New York, New York  
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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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MR. RING  
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MR. TUOHY  
MR. WATSON  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

On the afternoon of January 19, 1949, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau advised that he would like to be kept informed daily concerning the surveillance on JUDITH COPLON. He advised that the surveillance should be kept on throughout the weekend but that it must be discreet and should not be made by the subject. I advised him that, under these circumstances, we would do the best we could but that undoubtedly we could not maintain the surveillance on a complete basis; that we would have to use our best judgment and drop it from time to time if it becomes dangerous.

Mr. Fletcher further advised that the Bureau was sending a letter authorizing a technical surveillance on GUIBECHEV. I advised him we were requesting a technical coverage on COPLON's parents inasmuch as she has been up here twice in a few weeks.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

AHB:CTC

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On the afternoon of January 20, 1949, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and related to him the activities of JUDITH COPLON from the time she and her companion, HAROLD P. SHAPIRO, arrived in New York at 4:45 pm on January 19. I advised they went to the Hotel Taft, attempted unsuccessfully to register and then went to the Hotel Piccadilly, where he registered under his right name and address in Washington. They spent about an hour in his room and she left her luggage and purse while they went to the Alps Restaurant and the Century Theatre. They returned to the hotel and she waited in the lobby while he went to the room and got her luggage and purse. He took her home, remained about five minutes and then came back to the hotel. Today, January 20, she has been at home and just recently came out and is walking.

I advised Mr. Fletcher that we questioned the advisability of a continued surveillance of her. I told him that we had made a confidential check of her effects and the effects of SHAPIRO during their absence from the hotel room; that her address book reflected numerous names and addresses which we are checking and which we will advise the Bureau further concerning by teletype. The diary contained 7 entries and they were furnished to Mr. Fletcher as set forth in the memorandum of SA T. S. Miller dated January 20. It was pointed out that all of the entries make sense and apparently are identified with her friends with the exception of the first entry on January 14, which makes no sense, and the last entry, on February 18, 1949, which likewise does not appear to be normal. January 14 was the day she met GUBITCHEV. February 18 will be the first Friday after one-month lapse from her meeting with GUBITCHEV and may possibly be a reminder of the next meet.

I advised Mr. Fletcher that she resides in a Jewish neighborhood and a continued surveillance may burn her. I advised him that we thought here that there was a good possibility of possibly picking her up and GUBITCHEV at the time of their next meet, particularly if she brings some records up with her. Mr. Fletcher advised that he did not know what action the Department was going to take as to severing her services; however, the Bureau agreed that there might be a possibility of taking action against her at the time of the next contact with GUBITCHEV. He advised that the Bureau is seriously considering this. He advised further that he would call back as to whether we should maintain the surveillance over the weekend.

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*1-20-49 Mr. Fletcher advised  
that we are to keep at least  
a spot surveillance on her.  
We must not burn her*

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

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New York, N.Y.  
January 20, 1949.

Memorandum

Re: Sovme  
Espionage - R.  
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The following information was obtained on January 19, 1949 from a highly reliable and confidential source who had access to room 508 at the Piccadilly Hotel, 227 West 45th Street, New York City on the night of January 19, 1949. This source is known to Special Agents T.S. Miller, R.J. Wirth and J.H. Glascock.

The diary of Judith Coplon contained the following entries:

- 1/14/49 - UP item for selective misleading - NYC ~~###~~ olives (black).
- 1/19/49 - Taft - 6:30 PM
- 1/20/49 - Helen Siegel - eve shopping.
- 1/22/49 - Seymour - eve - call Mort (or Marty)  
Call Shirley Seims.
- 1/22/49 - SID - eve. Seymour 2 or 3.
- 2/18/49 - Get ticket for show.
- 1/29/49 DA BERNSTEIN 11:45

The following entries were found in the address book:

- ✓ Bea Braude, Paris - Dinard *Rec - Card.*  
29 Rue Casette off Rue de Rennes
- ✓ Coplon and Son, *Rec.*  
1133 Bdwy, room 536  
Wa 4 - 2620
- ✓ Al Coplon, *Rec.*  
117-01 Park Lane So.,  
Kew Gardens,  
VI 7-4117
- ✓ Max Coplon, *M.R.*  
6036 25th. Ave., Kenosha, Wis.  
Bert - same address.

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- ✓ Sonia Cohen, *Rec.*  
3714 Woodley Rd, NW  
OR 4604
- ✓ Developix, *N.R.*  
PO Box 146,  
○ Madison Sq. Sta.  
N.Y. 9
- ✓ Fairmac Corp.  
○ 3811 Porter St. NW.  
\$34.50 Per mo.
- ✓ Dorothy and Leslie Harrel, *N.R.*  
○ RAF Club Squadron,  
128 Picadilly, London WI
- ✓ Shirley and Sid Sains (or Sanis) *NR - ent. Louth.*  
○ 310 W. 101st St., *This was scratched out.*  
Ri 9-3965
- ✓ Dora Sander *NR*  
4206 Kaywood Drive,  
Maryland UN 0280
- ✓ Lorraine and Alvin Sinderbrand *N.R.*  
○ 247 Dela. Ave. SW.
- ✓ Andre Schindler *Rec.*  
Hotel Reconnier,  
3BIS Place, St. Sulpice  
Paris 6
- ✓ Joe Klein (might be Jo - female) *Rec - N.Y.*  
1820 G St., NW  
EX 8296
- ✓ Lupman *N.R.*  
2061 E. 33rd. St., Bklyn  
ES 6-3549
- Lee Office, NW,  
UN 7713
- ✓ Sig Moran *N.R.*  
○ 401 E. 2nd. St., Bklyn.



Wash HCS page  
"Flo Morse, Tel HAZ-100"

✓ Flo Morse. Rec.  
309 Ave. C., NYC  
OR 3-4426

✓ Helen Mesel M R.  
160 Genesee Ave.  
Paterson N.J.  
? Van Hawkin 4-2350

✓ Lou Menzer M R.  
1569 42nd. St., SE  
VI 9180

✓ Dr. Harold Peppard Rec.  
104 E. 40th. St., NYC  
MU 3-2247

[Redacted] Joy Gail R. ✓ Gail Raywid M R  
Room 204 Gadsden Hall, 30 Pl.  
ct., McLean Gardens, Wash. D.C. 30 Plattsburg Court, NW  
WO 7400

✓ Reid Hall M R.  
4 Rue de Chevreuse,  
Paris  
(Miss Dorothy E. Peet, Pres.)

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✓ Sadie and Dave ~~Stemer~~ Stemer M R.  
284 VAN Nostrand Ave.,  
Jersey City 5.

This is [Redacted] ✓ Shirley and Sid Sains (or Sanis) M R - cont. Tel.  
Shirley Sains, Bx, N.Y. 188-45 A 71st Crescent, Flushing, N. Y.

✓ Textile Weaving Co. M R.  
811 13th. St., NW

✓ Tenko,  
2500 Q St. Rec.  
NO 8264

✓ Anna Sylvan M R  
(Kathie and Martha) M R  
WO-IN - 2950  
Ocean Ave.  
GE 6-4357

✓ Doris Wrigley M R  
1917 G NW  
Apt. 3 EX 8321

*this is Wash  
H.C.S.*

✓ Rose and Henry Zwick *Rec.*  
1205 Ave. R.,  
DE 9-4066

✓ Hannah Annes *NR.*  
DO 9827

✓ Dr. Herman Bernstein *Rec.*  
5430 Conn. Ave.  
WO 5045

✓ Perry Mae Barnes *Rec.*  
501 23rd, NW  
DI 5513

✓ Henry Becker *Rec.*  
Alban Towers  
WISE (or WISC) Mass  
(Braver)

✓ Pauline and Hilton (BRAVER) *NR*  
305 W 52nd.  
2D CI 6-3340  
*(Propriety Milton)*  
TEL. LIST MILTON C. BRAVER *NR*

✓ Maurice Borst *NR*  
73 Warrington  
Crescent Haida Vale  
London W9

✓ ~~#####~~ Claude Beaulieu *no record*  
3679 Laval Ave, Montreal

✓ 17 Rue Premier Campagne, *NR*  
Paris 14

✓ Coplon  
52 E. 89th. NYC  
AT 9-4491

*NR. Bertram G. BERTRAM*  
*(525 E. 89th.)*

✓ Ann Coplon *NR*  
547 Park Ave.  
Albany, N. Y.  
Albany 2-9425

✓ Mrs. Russell Cole *NR*  
851 S. Windemere  
Littleton, Colo.



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✓ Kim and Larry Ebb *rec*  
305 Idaho Ave., NW  
OV 2552

✓ Dr. Julius ~~W~~ Fogel N R  
1726 M NW  
ME 4114

✓ Irene Hebard *rec*  
613 Penn Ave. SE  
TR ~~###~~ 1756

✓ Al Hudson *rec*  
3230 N St., NW Apt 2.  
AD 4322

✓ Betty and Bernie Morris *ref - name*  
2700 8th. St. So.  
Arlington, Va.  
GL 7779

✓ Jessie MacKnight *rec*  
5308 Moreland Lane  
Bethesda, Md.

✓ ~~MacLean~~  
Kachean Gardens  
OR 6622

✓ McGraw-Hill night  
RE 6-639(0)  
RE 2-081 Ex. 302 (Nagan)

✓ ~~#####~~ Ismene M. Croutsicos N R  
1461 Girard NW

✓ Philip Pavia<sup>NR</sup> PHILIP G. PAVIA N R  
53 W. 8th. St., NYC  
GR 5-5864

✓ Phelps Bags *NR - in list*  
17 E. 48th.  
MU 8-1722

✓ Jefferson Hall *for label*  
3685 38th. St. NW Room 135  
OR 3530 WO 9871

✓ Lenvin  
TE 3537

✓ Marcia and Gill Lesser *see*  
BO 3-4925  
144-35 76th. Ave., Flushing

✓ Dr. Alton and Lee Meister *see*  
5804 Walnut Rd., Bethesda  
OL 2329

✓ <sup>NR</sup> Minnie and <sup>NR</sup> Mort Raff  
559 Orange St.  
N. Haven, Conn.

✓ Lorraine Relander *N.R*  
Route 3, Box 2, 149 Yakima, Wash.

✓ OL 2-3800 *see list*

✓ Helen Siegel  
404 Riverside Dr.  
CO 7-3670 (office) *Listed to Edward Roger, Att,*  
RI 9-0158 *120 132 WY.*

✓ Margaret Shick *N.R*  
1328 Dawning NE  
NO 6335

DI 8458

✓ Seidman *N.R - see list*  
1820 Ave. N  
DE 9-3496

✓ Pauline Slavin *see*  
2027 Park Rd., Wash. NW  
NO 1686

Steve *for check*  
CH 3976

✓ Harold Shapiro *see*  
2019 O St., NW  
DO 5460

Stevens  
DI 6155



✓ Erika Thimey *NR*  
 2012 P St., NW  
 HO 7991

✓ RUTH BLAUSTEIN *Rec.*  
 4408 1st Pl NE apt 22  
 RA 7936

*this is in Wash D.C.*  
 ✓ Weinstock *NR*  
 1862 E. 14th. St.  
 NI 5-2159

✓ SARAH BECKER *Rec.*  
 705 18th NW  
 EX 4700 apt 310

✓ Wolin *NR*  
 224 W. Hudson Ave. *NR Tel.*  
 Englewood, N. J.  
 " 3-3336

✓ DAVID BOOKSTAVER *Rec.*  
 3363-B South Wakefield  
 FARLINGTON, VA

*this is in Wash D.C.*  
 ✓ Mimi and Buddy Zwick *NR*  
 675 Empire Blvd.

*N.B. see back*  
 There was an envelope in Coplon's purse with the return address "Morton Pomeranz, 1633 51st. St., Bklyn 4, N.Y." The letter was personal in nature and the signature was illegible. There was ~~####~~ added after the signature, in a different handwriting and at an ~~###~~ angle, the following "ECA - are looking for P-25 pretty closed corp - need someone to work for him. Send him over to Milton Quint. CAB Chertkoff."

The above material was obtained by SA's R.J. ~~Wirth~~ Wirth, J. H. Glascock and the writer on January 19, 1949 in room 508, Picadilly Hotel, E. 45th. St., N.Y.C. Mr. Roy Moulton, Mgr. of the Hotel advised the writer that Shapiro had registered for a single room ~~###~~ at 6:03 PM, under the name of Harold P Shapiro, 2019 O St., NW, Wash. D. C.

A check of Shapiro's 2 suiter revealed nothing but clothing. In addition to clothing, Coplon's case contained the following:

Copy of New Yorker (Jan)  
 Book "RABELAIS" by Samuel Putnam, published by Viking Press, NYC, 1946.

Black leather purse, with gold trim containing an address book, diary, bank book of Judith Coplon with the City National Bank Wash, acc't opened 1945, check book showing balance of \$404.00, and an envelope with letter enclosed.

T. S. Miller  
 SA.



New York, N. Y.

January 19, 1949

Memo

Re: Judith Coplon;  
Espionage - R.

This is to advise that on the instant date the writer and R. J. Wirth contacted St. Joseph Murphy of the Penn. Rd. Police, Penn Station. The following arrangements were made to cover the possibility that Coplon will again check her bag at Penn. Sta.:

Tex Cleary, Penn. Rd. Police will be on duty at 4 PM on, & will make available a private room where a camera can be set up. He will have the master key to all lock boxes in Penn. Sta. If situation severe, Coplon's bag will be removed from locker, taken to room, unlocked and anything of interest photographed. This master key does not trip the visible comptometer on the locker, designating the number of times the locker has been opened and relocked.

G. S. Miller, SA.

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JAN 19 1949
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 20, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU - URGENT

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- ① JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TECHNICAL  
SURVEILLANCE ON SAMUEL M. COPLON, ONE SEVEN EIGHT OCEAN PARKWAY,  
BROOKLYN, NY, TELEPHONE GEDNEY EIGHT DASH ONE NAUGHT FOUR EIGHT, WHO  
IS SUBJECTS FATHER. SUBJECT RESIDES WITH PARENTS WHILE IN NEW YORK CITY.  
② ONE SEVEN EIGHT OCEAN PARKWAY BROOKLYN  
③ PLEASE LINE LETTER SHOULD GIVE ADDRESS AS SAME. COVERAGE FROM SUTEC.  
⑤ ADEQUATE SECURITY ASSURED.

SCHEIDT

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*Miss Pyle*

Approved: E. J. Say

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8:09 M.

Per J. J. R.

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New York, N. Y.  
January 21, 1949

Memo

Re: Judith Caplan;  
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On the instant date Mr. Moulton,  
Mgr. of the Piccadilly Hotel advised  
me by telephone that Harold  
Shapiro, who had registered at the  
hotel on night of 1/19/49, had checked  
out the following morning (1/20/49) having  
stayed only 1 night.

G. S. Miller,  
SA.

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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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On January 20, 1949, COPLON spent all afternoon shopping. Finally took downtown Lexington Avenue subway. Train got to Wall Street station (going south). At last moment, COPLON jumped off the train, walked slowly along the platform looking in mirrors on vending machines for ostensible purpose of primping. Walked past the underpass entrance to 120 Broadway and also past the exit to the west side of Broadway. Walked through a long corridor going west which comes out on Trinity Place (parallel with Broadway), then north one block to Rector Street, then back east one block to Broadway, then north for part of a block, then crossed to east side of Broadway, then south to 120 Broadway which is just across the street from where she got off the subway. Waited a few minutes outside of the entrance, then went inside and waited in lobby 15 to 20 minutes. Left building with unknown woman at about 6:50 pm. Woman was carrying a brief case. Went to Old Dutch Tavern on John Street between Broadway and Nassau Street. Had dinner - could not tell whether anything was passed.

Left Tavern at 8:55 p.m., walked to Park Place and Broadway, talked a few moments and separated. COPLON went home. Unknown woman went to 404 Riverside Drive.

COPLON's diary for January 20, 1949 said "HELEN SIEGEL - eve shopping". Her address book gave SIEGEL's home address as 404 Riverside Drive and office phone as CO 7-3670. This is listed to EDWARD RAGER, attorney, 120 Broadway.

Files of this office show RAGER to be a Republican City Councilman, and as of 1942 was Recording Secretary of the National Republican Club. On March 18, 1947, RAGER called for an investigation by the FBI of the murder of JOSEPH SCOTTORIGGIO (Republican election worker) and of "political gangsters" terrorizing east Harlem. Also for a probe into the political practices in the 18th Congressional District, NYC (VITO MARCANTONIO's district). This resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules of the City Council.

On January 5, 1948, the "Militant", organ of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, carried an article announcing a gathering on January 10, 1948, of the TRESKA MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, to pay tribute to CARLO TRESKA who was murdered in 1943. Several speakers were listed, among whom were EDWARD RAGER, City

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RE: JUDITH COPLON

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Councilman; ROGER N. BALDWIN, of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; NORMAN THOMAS. TRESKA was a radical in the New York area of some note but was very anti-Communist. RAGER has a reputation in the New York area of being anti-Communist.

1947 Green Book (published by New York City) lists RAGER as residing at 136 East 36 Street, New York City. Elected 1946 General Election.

T. S. MILLER  
SA





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New York, New York  
January 21, 1949

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On the afternoon of January 21, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and furnished him in detail with the movements of JUDITH COPLON on January 20th, as reflected in the memorandum of SA T. S. Miller attached. I also advised that there may be a logical explanation for her actions in the circuitous route she took to meet HELEN SIEGEL but her actions do not appear entirely normal. I advised Mr. Fletcher that we have several references on Attorney RAGER and that these indicate that he is a reputable former secretary of a Republican club, a present New York City Council member and rather definitely anti-Communist. Therefore, if anything were given to COPLON by SIEGEL, it would have come from the files of RAGER inasmuch as it would appear that SIEGEL works in RAGER's office.

I further advised Mr. Fletcher that COPLON has been at home all day until just a short while ago when she left her home and she is presently on the street under surveillance.

I also advised Mr. Fletcher that HAROLD SHAPIRO had checked out of the Piccadilly Hotel on the morning of January 20, having spent only one night and had probably gone on to Connecticut.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

Att.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 21, 1948Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT  
*COPLON*

JUDITH *COPLON*, ESPIONAGE R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTY ONE  
SETTING FORTH INFORMATION IN *COPLON'S* POSSESSION. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING  
CORRECTIONS: PAGE TWO LINE SIX SHOULD BE HANNAH ANNES. PAGE TWO LINE  
ELEVEN SHOULD BE BRAVER. PAGE TWO LINE FOURTEEN SHOULD BE BERTRAM. PAGE  
THREE LINE ONE SHOULD BE ISMENE M. CROUTSICOS. PAGE THREE LINE THREE  
SHOULD BE DEVELOPEX. PAGE FIVE LINES THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN, PARIS ADDRESS  
AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE NUMBER WERE TWO DIFFERENT ENTRIES IN ADDRESS BOOK.  
PAGE SIX LINE FIVE SHOULD BE WISC, MASS (BRAVER). PAGE SIX, PENULTIMATE  
LINE SHOULD BE BEA BRAUDE. PAGE SEVEN LINE ONE, CORRECT TITLE IS BEATRICE  
BRAUDE AND SAME SPELLING REMAINDER OF PAGE SEVEN. ~~PAGE~~ PAGE NINE LINE THREE  
SHOULD BE AUGUSTUS N. HAND. PAGE THIRTEEN LINE NINE SHOULD BE THIRTY SEVEN  
PARK ROAD. PAGE FOURTEEN LINE THIRTEEN SHOULD BE PASS THREE ONE FIVE.  
PAGE FIFTEEN LINES SEVEN AND EIGHT SHOULD BE MILTON QUINT.

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January 16, 1949

MEMO:

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
Espionage - R

At 10:55 P.M., January 15, 1948, SPECIAL AGENT J. M. KELLY received a telephone call from SPECIAL AGENT E. N. WILLS, Washington Field Office, concerning the captioned subject. SPECIAL AGENT WILLS advised that the only information Washington Field has is that the subject is in New York City for the weekend to visit her mother in Brooklyn, and that presumably she will return to Washington, D.C., for work on January 17, 1949.

On the morning of January 16, 1949, the writer advised SPECIAL AGENTS T. S. MILLER and R. R. GRANVILLE, of the above information.

SA N. A. WATSON

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DIRECTOR, FBI

January 19, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 4, 1949, requesting that appropriate records of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs be examined to determine the backgrounds of MARIAN PARK DAVIS and one MARION DAVIS. The letter further instructed that background information available regarding these two women should be carefully examined in order to determine if they are acquainted with subject JUDITH COPLON or a woman associate of JUDITH COPLON who might possibly be "ZORA".

From a check of the personnel files of Mrs. MARIAN PARK DAVIS and MARION DAVIS, there is no apparent acquaintanceship with the subject, JUDITH COPLON, or any mutual acquaintances, but the background of MARION DAVIS closely approximates and parallels that of COPLON and she may very well be acquainted with her.

The records of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, D. C., reflect that MARION DAVIS was employed as an Economic Analyst, Department of Transportation and Economic Development, Economic Division, O.C.I.-A.A. from January 10, 1945 to November 28, 1945.

In an application for federal employment dated December 13, 1944, DAVIS gave her birthdate as June 14, 1922. She listed her father as JULIUS DAVIS, 644 Riverside Drive, New York City, born Warsaw, Russia, naturalized 1927; mother REBECCA DAVIS, born St. Petersburg, Russia, naturalized 1931. Miss DAVIS's legal residence was also listed as 644 Riverside Drive, New York City. In this application, MARION DAVIS gave as references the following individuals: Dr. FRANK TANNENBAUM and Dr. JOSEY ANTONIO AGUIRRE, both Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York; MARIA CECILIA ARMIDA, Chancellor, Mexico Embassy and Embaixado de Mexico, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil; Dr. OTTO MAYER-SERRA, Editor of "Tiempo", Apt. 1122, Mexico, D. F.; Captain A. S. HICKEY, U. S. Naval Attache, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F.

The files of the O.C.I.-A.A. reflect that from September, 1939 to June, 1941, and from September, 1942 to June, 1943, she attended Barnard College, Columbia University, receiving an A.B. degree at the latter date. From September, 1941 to June, 1942, she attended the University of

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Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. From July to December, 1943, she attended the National University of Mexico, Mexico City.

She was employed from October, 1941 to May, 1942 as an apprentice reporter on the "Capitol Times" newspaper, Madison, Wisconsin. From December, 1943 to July, 1944 she was employed by the Office of Naval Intelligence, U. S. Naval Attache, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., in which position she was in complete charge of the Naval Attache's files, translation and research in Spanish language periodicals and Mexican Government publications.

While employed in this position, she was under the immediate supervision of ELLSWORTH R. DODGE, Chief, Clerk. From July, 1944 to January, 1945, MARION DAVIS was unemployed.

Her personnel file at the O.C.I-A.A. contains a favorable letter of recommendation dated December 26, 1944, directed to Mrs. BETTY R. BAYERS, Placement Officer, O.C.I-A.A., from Captain M. S. HICKEY, U. S. Naval Attache and Naval Attache for Air. This letter stated that he considered her completely loyal to the United States.

On September 26, 1945, DAVIS entered on a 60 day leave without pay at which time she gave her intention of returning to New York City and attempting to transfer to another Government agency there. Her last day of actual work in Washington with the O.C.I-A.A. was on September 28, 1945. By letter dated December 11, 1945, at New York City, DAVIS advised that she wished to resign.

While in Washington, D. C., DAVIS resided on January 10, 1945, at the Y.W.C.A., 1011 17th Street, N. W.; on January 23, 1945, at 1535 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. and on October 2, 1945 at 1901 16th Street, N. W.

It is noted that both MARION DAVIS and JUDITH COPLON attended Barnard College between September of 1939 and June of 1943; both were interested in languages; and both were interested in newspaper work.

It is also noted that in reference letter, it is stated that in December of 1944, consideration was being given to drawing MARION DAVIS into the work of the MIS in that on January 15, 1945, there is



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mention of "signing up LOU" through "ZORA", indicating that MARION DAVIS had agreed to work for the MOB.

It is further noted that MARION DAVIS filed an application for federal employment with the O.C.I.-A.A. on December 13, 1944 and commenced this employment in Washington, D. C. on January 10, 1945.

Reference letter further points out that a MARION DAVIS contacted JOSE ANTONIO ARZE, the head of the Party of the Revolutionary Left (Communist Party) of Bolivia in New York City on December 8, 1944. MARION DAVIS at the time of this contact informed ARZE that one ROBERTA had left Mexico on December 8, 1944 for the International Labor Conference which was to be held at Cali, Columbia on December 10, 1944. It is noted that MARION DAVIS ceased employment with the ONI in Mexico in July of 1944 and was employed from that date to January of 1945 and was possibly in New York during that period.

Referring to the portion of reference letter advising that "ZORA" was, in December of 1944, apparently working for the government and was considering transferring to the State Department, OSS, or some analogous agency, and requesting the Washington Field Office to determine what agency or agencies intended to cease independent operation six months after December of 1944, it is noted that the 1947 first edition U. S. Government Manual revised to December 1, 1946, published by the Division of Public Inquiries, Government Information Service, Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C., reflects the following information concerning the O.C.I.-A.A.: An order of the Council of National Defense, approved by the President August 16, 1940, established Office for Coordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics. This Office was succeeded by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, created in Office for Emergency Management by Executive Order 8840 of July 30, 1941, to serve as coordination center of cultural and commercial relations with the other American republics. Name changed to Office of Inter-American Affairs by Executive Order 9532 of March 23, 1945. Executive Order 9608 of August 31, 1945, transferred to the Department of State the information functions. Terminated by Executive Order 9710 of April 10, 1946, and functions transferred to the Department of State, effective May 20, 1946. It is further noted that Appendix "A" of this publication lists Executive Agencies and Functions of the Federal



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Government abolished, transferred, or terminated subsequent to March 4, 1933.

The records of the United States Civil Service Commission were checked and it was ascertained that MARION DAVIS is not at the present time employed by any Government agency.

It is requested that the New York Division discreetly attempt to ascertain the present whereabouts of MARION DAVIS and furnish the Washington Field Office with all available background information concerning her.

The Washington Field Office will check the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., for whatever additional information is available concerning MARION DAVIS.

The following information was contained in the records of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs concerning MARIAN PARK DAVIS:

The records of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, D. C., reflect that MARION PARK DAVIS was employed by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs as an Information Publicist, Press Division, Radio News Section, from April 7, 1943 to July 7, 1944, at which time she terminated this employment to accept a position at the Office of War Information. She had previously been employed by the Central Administrative Services of the Office of Emergency Management and transferred from this position on the aforementioned date to the O.C.I.-A.A.

The files of the OCI-AA contain an application for federal employment dated March 8, 1943, which reflects that MARIAN PARK DAVIS was born May 31, 1909 at Wellsville, New York. She attended the University of Buffalo from 1926 to 1927, and from 1928 to 1930, receiving an A.B. degree at this latter date. From 1927 to 1928, she attended Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York. She also took a special course in English and Classics at the University of Pittsburgh (no dates given) and studied Spanish at the American Institute. She was employed from February 5, 1943 to April 7, 1943 as an Information Specialist, Office of Emergency Management, under the supervision of EDWARD WARD and AL HAUSRATH, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. From May of 1942 to February of 1943, she was a



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Senior Conference Writer, WPB, Temporary Building E, Washington, D. C., summarizing discussions at the W.P.B., Industry Advisory Committee meetings and was under the supervision of D. TEPPER. From December, 1941 to April, 1942, she was the Director of the Tropical News Bureau, furnishing news stories and pictures to northern papers reporting leading hotels and working with the Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of Mr. ARTHUR OGLE, 719 Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. From November, 1940 to April, 1941, she was employed as a reporter for the Miami Daily News, Miami, Florida under the supervision of CHAL LEYSHON, news editor. During the summer of 1939, she was employed on a special assignment in Nassau, B. I., for the International News Service, New York City, covering the arrival of the WINDSORS. From November of 1939 to April of 1940, she was Publicity Director of the Surf Club, Miami Beach, Florida, under the supervision of Vice-President ALFRED BARTON. From November of 1938 to April of 1939, she was employed by STEVE HANNAGEN's Miami Beach News Service, Miami Beach, Florida as a feature writer working with camera men and newsreel photographers under the supervision of JOE COPPS. From 1932 to 1937, she was a feature writer, news reporter and columnist with the Buffalo Times, Buffalo, New York, under MILES STETTENBENTZ, managing editor and GEORGE LYON. In 1931, she was a woman's page reporter with the Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1930 she was a reporter with the McKeesport Daily News, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. From 1926 to 1943, she was a correspondent at intervals with the Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, New York. From 1930 to 1937, she planned, wrote and presented radio programs for women during short periods of time between these dates for radio stations WBBN, KQV, and WISW.

She also listed employment as a trade reporter for "Modern Beauty Shop" magazine, Chicago, Illinois, over a period of ten years, and wrote publicity releases for three campaigns of joint charities in Buffalo, New York.

DAVIS's personnel file reflects that while with the O.C.I.-A.A., she served as an assistant in editing news items; rewriting of news stories, analyzing Latin American news editorials, writing news roundups as directed; interviewing domestic and Latin personalities to secure, supplement, confirm and vitalize news about war activities, serving as night editor and as editor during less active periods of the day; and assigning and editing stories to conform with the current policies of the O.C.I.-A.A. and the State Department.



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At the time of her employment with the O.C.I.-A.A., she furnished the following names as references: ~~PAUL RAMSEY~~, Washington Bureau, Philadelphia Inquirer, National Press Building; ~~WILLIAM DAFFRON~~, managing editor, Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Virginia; ~~ROBER HANTHORN~~, Public Relations Director, New Zealand Legation; ~~ARTHUR OGLE~~, Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; ~~MARGERY MARBLE~~, Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, New York.

Her husband was listed as ~~KENNETH R. DAVIS~~, employed at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. She listed a brother-in-law, ~~BRUCE G. DAVIS~~, employed as an engineer at the Panama Canal. She also listed her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ~~H. R. DAVIS~~, Old Charming Inn, Victoria, B. C., American citizens, residing in Canada. She listed as a special skill, radio announcing, and expressed an intense interest in Latin America.

The file contained the following resident addresses: March 23, 1943, she resided at 1121 Portner Road, Alexandria, Virginia. On July 18, 1944, she indicated her address as 8008 Eastern Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, voting residence, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The records of the U. S. Civil Service Commission reflect that ~~MARIAN PARK DAVIS~~ terminated employment with the OWI on October 5, 1945 because of a reduction in force, and that she is not presently employed by the federal government.

The current district telephone directories list a ~~KENNETH R. DAVIS~~, 8008 Eastern Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

cc New York/

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**New York 7, New York**

January 21, 1949

MEMO

**RE: JUDITH COPLON**  
**ESPIONAGE - R**

At 1:45 P.M., on January 19, 1949, Mr. Delavigne of the Washington Field Office advised Mr. A. H. Belmont that JUDITH COPLON and her boy friend, HAROLD P. SHAPIRO had boarded a Pennsylvania train leaving Washington at 1:00 P.M., due to arrive in New York City at 4:45 P.M.

Mr. Delavigne advised that COPLON was carrying the same suitcase and was in the middle of Car #1651 which was the third car from the rear. He described HAROLD P. SHAPIRO as follows:

Age:	37
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160-170 lbs.
Glasses:	Horn rimmed
Apparel:	Old tan snap brim hat; long dark blue overcoat, tan shoes, blue-gray suit and was carrying a tan leather two-suiter bag

Mr. Delavigne advised that SHAPIRO works in the Department of Justice, Legislative Appellate Section. His address is Main Street, New Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Delavigne advised that if SHAPIRO stayed on the train we were not to keep him under surveillance.

Mr. Delavigne advised that SAs John Caradine and Joe Craig of the Washington Field Office were surveilling COPLON to New York. He requested coverage of COPLON'S activities in accordance with previous instructions.

T. SCOTT MILLER, SA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 22, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD---URGENT

JUDITH COPLON-ESPIONAGE-R. SUBJECT LEFT HOME AT NOON AND WENT TO SAKS FIFTH AVENUE SHOPPING WHERE SHE MET WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE HELEN SIEGEL AND UNKNOWN WOMAN WHO APPARENTLY NEVER MET COPLON. AFTER SHOPPING, THEY WENT TO LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE SHOPPING, AFTER WHICH SUBJECT MET MAN DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WHOSE TAGS WERE REGISTERED TO SEYMOUR NAGAN ONE FOUR THREE ONE HARRISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. THIS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN CONTACT OF SUBJECT *in* WASHINGTON D.C. THEY WENT TO TWO FIVE SEVEN WEST THIRTY NINTH STREET NEW YORK CITY AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FOUR FIFTY P.M. AT WHICH TIME THEY LEFT IN AUTOMOBILE AND WERE LOST AT IRVING PLACE AND TWELFTH STREET WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY THREE DOORS FROM CP HEAD-QUARTERS. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUED SUBJECTS HOME TONIGHT AND WILL BE MAINTAINED TOMORROW. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
JANUARY 23, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (URGENT)  
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE-R. SUBJECT SHOPPED IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND WAS  
DRIVEN TO PENNSYLVANIA STATION BY FAMILY. SHE MET HAROLD SHAPIRO THERE  
AND THE TWO LEFT NEW YORK CITY 7:30 PM. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE GIVEN  
DETAILS OF ARRIVAL BY PHONE.

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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New York, New York  
January 22, 1949

MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

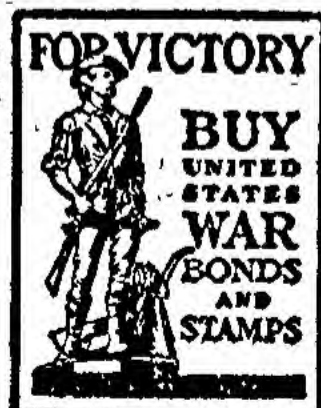
SA R. E. Brennan advised me at 1:30 P.M. that JUDITH COPLON was under surveillance. She left her home around 12:30 P.M. and proceeded to SACH'S FIFTH AVENUE, where she was having lunch with a girlfriend.

While talking to Supervisor WARREN HUGHES at the Bureau, I gave him this information. At 2:50 P.M. Mr. HUGHES called back and requested that the Bureau receive a teletype this evening setting forth the results of today's surveillance. He further instructed that by Sunday afternoon, January 23rd, the Bureau receive a teletype summary on the COPLON surveillance.

THOMAS F. RING, SA.

S.A. T.M. Miller should  
be advised of this

T.M. Miller advised  
*[Signature]*



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
JANUARY 23, 1949UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT  
JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. AS OF THREE PM TODAY SUBJECT HAS NOT LEFT  
HOME. WFO WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DEPARTURE. NO SURVEILLANCE ON TRAIN  
CONTEMPLATED. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING.

SCHEIDT

*Alf*OC:SMS  
65-14932Approved: *SS*Special Agent in Charge *WJ*Sent *3:30* P

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Per *uth*65-14932-30 *Em*



Memorandum

1/23/49

Re. Judith Coplon / #77-6377

Esp. - R

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In accordance with advice from SA T. Scott Miller  
S.A. T. F. Curry, Acting Supervisor, W. F. O. was  
advised at 7:40 pm this date that subject  
accompanied by Harold Shapiro left N.Y.C. on the  
Advance Section of The Arlington Train for Washington,  
D.C. The train left at 7:30 pm & is due at 11:20 pm  
Washington, D.C. Subject occupied 6<sup>th</sup> seat from front, was  
on left side of car, 7<sup>th</sup> car from front. Car # 3203,  
Train # 143

Cyril S. Ryan

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NEW YORK 51 FROM WASHINGTON 24 9-12 PM

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JUDITHCOPLON ESPIONAGE - R. RE NY TEL JANUARY TWENTY-ONE LAST. HELEN SIEGEL A CONTACT OF COPLON WAS INVESTIGATED AS A DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, WAR DIVISION, BY NYO IN AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. FILE REFLECTS SHE ATTENDED BARNARD COLLEGE GRADUATING WITH AB DEGREE IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. BUREAU WILL CHECK TO ASCERTAIN PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT BY DEPARTMENT. NY SHOULD INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE IF SHE COULD BE IDENTICAL

WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT ZORA WHO RECRUITED COPLON. ZORA, ACCORDING

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IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A STEPFATHER AND SHE WAS TO BE DIRECTED TO GET ANOTHER GOVERNMENT JOB IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR AS HER AGENCY OR DIVISION WAS TO CEASE ITS INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE IN SIX MONTHS. NY AND WFO SHOULD INVESTIGATE SEYMOUR NAGAN WHO HAS ADDRESSES IN NYC AND WASHINGTON AND WHO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COPLON IN BOTH CITIES. BUREAU FILES REFLECT NAGAN-S NAME IN ADDRESS BOOK OF SAMUEL BERYL BUSH, SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION BY NY AND PHILADELPHIA BUSH HAS MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO MOSCOW AS COTTON BROKER AND IS PRO-SOVIET IN SYMPATHIES. WFO REPORTS NAGAN WRITER FOR NEW REPUBLIC. ALL INVESTIGATION THIS CASE SHOULD BE HANDLED DISCREETLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AND BUREAU KEPT FULLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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JAN 24 1949

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. AUTHORITY GRANTED INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE SAMUEL M. COPLON, ONE SEVEN EIGHT OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE GEDNEY EIGHT DASH ONE NAUGHT FOUR EIGHT PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED. LEASED LINE LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED. ADVISE TIME, DATE INSTALLATION AND SYMBOL NUMBER.

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Director, FBI

January 24, 1949

SAC, New York

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

JUDITH COPLEN; (SOVME)  
ESPIONAGE - R

During the investigation of the above individual, it was ascertained through a highly confidential source that she had in addition to many other the following names and addresses in her address book:

ELLEN WENGL  
168 Seneca Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey  
Van Nostrand 4-2350

SADIE and DAVE STENNER  
284 Van Nostrand Avenue  
Jersey City 5, New Jersey

The Jersey City Telephone Directory lists DAVID H. STENNER as an attorney, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City in addition to the residence address above.

ETLVAN A. HOLIN  
224 West Hudson Avenue  
Englewood, New Jersey  
Englewood 3-3336

MAI COPLEN  
6036 25th Avenue  
Lenexha, Nise, also BENT (possibly referring to NATHAN COPLEN, her brother, who is currently residing in New York City)

HENRY BACHER  
Alban Towers,  
Nise (or possibly Nise) Mass (BEAVER)

Due to the illegible handwriting of COPLEN, the above is not too accurate. The name BEAVER (possibly refers to MILTON BEAVER, who resides in New York.)

ANN COPLEN  
547 Park Avenue,  
Albany, New York  
Albany 2-9425

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Letter to Director  
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Mrs. RUSSELL COLE  
651 South Windmere  
Littleton, Colorado

MINNIE and MORT LAFF  
359 Orange Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

LORENAINE BELANDIER  
Route 3, Box 2, 149 Yakima, Washington

CLAUDE BRADLINE  
3679 Level Avenue  
Montreal, Canada

The offices receiving copies of this letter should verify the correct spelling and address of the individual or individuals residing in their district and check the names against the files of the office. The Bureau as well as the Washington Field Office and New York Office should be advised immediately in the event any of the names are incorrectly spelled above. The results of the file check should be furnished the Bureau and the Washington Field Office, the latter being origin in this case. No investigation of these individuals is being requested at the present time.

The Bureau is requested to ascertain through its confidential sources  has any information on CLAUDE BRADLINE.

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Due to the importance of instant case, it is requested that this be handled by each office immediately. This matter must be handled in a discreet manner.

cc Albany  
Boston  
Denver  
Milwaukee  
Newark  
New Haven  
Seattle  
Washington Field

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New York, 7, New York

January 28, 1949  
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Director, FBI

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

There are being enclosed copies of the report of SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., dated January 28, 1949 in connection with the captioned matter.

Attention is called to that section of the report dealing with contacts and associates of JUDITH COPLON, and in particular, the information set out pertaining to ROBERT MARTIN WOHLFORTH, who is currently employed in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, New York City. It will be noted that WOHLFORTH was the individual who recommended COPLON for her position with the Department in 1943.

An investigation was made of WOHLFORTH in the case entitled "ROBERT MARTIN WOHLFORTH, aka WOHLFURTH; Antitrust Division, U. S. Department of Justice, New York, New York; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES". In the reports in that case, it is noted that several individuals referred to WOHLFORTH as a person who associated with alleged Communists.

It is felt that WOHLFORTH might possibly be a very important contact of COPLON from the Bureau's point of view, because of the following circumstances:

WOHLFORTH is acquainted with ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN, subjects of a Soviet espionage case, and connected with the MOCASE group.

VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, the Soviet agent who apparently handles COPLON, is a patient of Dr. ROBERT SOBLE, another subject in the MOCASE group. ROBERT SOBLE is a brother and close confidant of JACK SOBLE, a known Soviet agent who succeeded VASSILI ZURILIN in directing the activities of BORIS MORROS and ALFRED K. STERN in the formation of a Soviet cover company in the United States. In addition, JACK SOBLE has stated that his brother, ROBERT SOBLE, was connected with Soviet intelligence for a number of years but has of late decreased his activity in that field.

It can be seen that there is, at least, a thread of connection between COPLON and the MOCASE group, and also, there is a slight possibility that WOHLFORTH was used, whether knowingly or not, to assist in getting COPLON a position with the Department in 1943.

cc: Washington Field (Enc. 3)  
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Letter to Director, FBI

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It will be interesting to note whether WOHLFORTH also recommended HELEN SIEGEL for a position in connection with her application for the same type of position in the Department as COPLON shortly after the latter was given Federal employment.


Although the New York Office was the office of origin in the WOHLFORTH investigation, it is possible that the Bureau file contains information which is not in the possession of this office. It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau review its file on WOHLFORTH and furnish this office with any pertinent information relative to WOHLFORTH. Upon receipt of such information, a complete analysis of it will be made together with that in the New York file and the pertinent information reported in the next report in the captioned matter.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that leads have not been set out for an active investigation of all the contacts of COPLON, in the absence of suspicious circumstances surrounding their relationship, such as those relating to COPLON'S contacts with GUBITCHEV and SIEGEL. It is being pointed out, however, that a number of COPLON'S contacts are in the government service, some of whom possibly are in a position to furnish her with information of interest to the Soviets. It will be noted that one of COPLON'S contacts resides in Yakima, Washington, which is very near the Hanford Engineering Works, an atomic energy installation.

The suggestion is, therefore, offered that possibly it will be desirable to conduct a limited amount of investigation on every contact, for the purpose of ascertaining the contact's employment, as well as the employment of the contact's spouse, to determine whether COPLON would thereby possibly have access to information in which the Soviets would be interested.

It is requested that the Washington Field Office submit its opinion in this matter to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



Director, FBI

January 31, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Rebulet January 23, 1949. The records of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., were checked and reflect that HELEN SIEGEL was employed by the U. S. Department of Justice from July 12, 1943 to July 19, 1944. There is a notation in the file to the effect that the working fund of the Office of Economic Warfare was transferred to the Department of Justice. No further information concerning SIEGEL was available in these records.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect no information concerning this SIEGEL.

Regarding SEMOUR NAGAN, the Readers Guide Indices of the Library of Congress reflected the following articles written by him:

1. An article entitled, "Another Language; Honorable Japanese is a troublesome tongue as our Occupation Troops are finding out", appears on page 26 of the September 23, 1945, New York Times Magazine. This article is a short treatise on the Japanese language with emphasis on the Japanese practice of the functional naming of objects and persons. This same article in abbreviated form under the title, "Honorable Japanese is a Troublesome Tongue", appears on pages 87 and 88 of the December, 1945 issue of the "Science Digest".

2. An article entitled, "Bringing Down the House", with a sub-title "With Hammers and Torches the Building Wreckers are busy clearing sites for new construction", appears on page 28 of the February 3, 1946 issue of the New York Times Magazine. This is an article concerned wholly with the building wrecking trade.

Both of the above mentioned articles are of no significance to this investigation.

3. An article entitled, "Top Secret; Nazis at Work", appears on pages 24 to 26 of the August 11, 1947 issue of the "New Republic" Magazine. This article is concerned with "Operations Paperclip", in which it is stated that the German scientists brought to the United States by the Army and Navy to work on technical research in the United States are a great potential threat to the United States security, endangering the most vital defense secrets.

4. An article entitled, "I'd Like to Take it Easy", appears on pages 17 to 20, of the August 18, 1947 issue of the "New Republic". This article is a story about one WILLIAM J. COOK who after 32 years of service with the General

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cc - New York

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Director, FBI  
Re: JUDITH COPLON  
January 31, 1949

Electric Company, now retired, is trying to obtain larger pensions for retired employees of this company.

5. An article entitled, "How to Get on With the Russians", with a sub-heading "Let's Take the Chip Off Our Shoulder, says SAMUEL B. LUSH, a Business Man who Knows What he is Talking About", appears on pages 24 to 26 of the September 15, 1947, issue of the "New Republic". This article concerns itself with one SAMUEL B. LUSH, President of the Lush Trading Company and the Lush Cotton Products Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It points out that the Lush Trading Company imports products from all over the world and sells them through the United Nations Bazaar in Philadelphia. It further points out that the Lush Cotton Products Company, which imports cotton waste from China, India and the Soviet Union, does more than 60% of its total business with the Russians. (The entire theme of this article is highly favorable to the Russians and disparages the Truman Doctrine and the American Foreign Policy as a threat to war.

*End* { In an addendum to the above mentioned articles appearing in the "New Republic", it is noted that SEYMOUR NAGAN was formerly on the staff of the New York Times Magazine, Fortune Magazine, and Newsweek Magazine.

Records of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflect no information concerning NAGAN.

The New York Office will, if deemed advisable, discreetly contact the offices of the above mentioned publications and obtain and furnish to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office whatever background information is available on NAGAN.



DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

February 1, 1949

SAC, NEW HAVEN

JUDITH COPLON (SOVME)  
ESPIONAGE - R

*Griffin*  
~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated 1/24/49.

Reference is made to Washington Field teletype to New Haven dated [redacted] in the case entitled ARTHUR ROBERT ROSENBAUM, W.A.A., L.G.E. requesting the New Haven office to interview [redacted]

[redacted] who had once been a member of the State Department branch, Local #3, U.P.W.A. [redacted] was interviewed at that time and gave information about ROSENBAUM, MARCELLE DIANE ELINSON, and a group of U.P.W.A. members in Washington, D.C. who followed the Communist Party line, which Mrs. RAFF claimed she had opposed. b7D

This information was forwarded to the Washington Field by letter dated [redacted] entitled "STATE DEPARTMENT BRANCH, LOCAL #3, U.P.W.A.; [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C". This information was also set out in detail with respect to ROSENBAUM and ELINSON in the report of SA FRANK V. BATTLE dated [redacted] at New Haven in the case entitled "ARTHUR ROBERT ROSENBAUM, W.A.A., Washington, D. C., L.G.E.", a copy of which was forwarded to the Washington Field Office. b7D

It is noted that in supplying information about the above individuals [redacted] furnished some background information relating to herself. Since the files of the New Haven Office contain no further information about [redacted] and the Bureau and Washington Field have this information in detail, no further action is contemplated by this office. RUC. b7D

cc: Washington Field  
cc: New York ✓

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
FEBRUARY 1, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU.....URGENT

CODE "A", UNDERLINED WORDS

- ① JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. ② INSTALLATION COMPLETED ELEVEN AM FEBRUARY  
FIRST ON SAMUEL M. COPLON, ONE SEVEN EIGHT OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NY.  
④ GEDNEY EIGHT ONE ZERO FOUR EIGHT, INFO WILL BE REPORTED UNDER SYMBOL  
⑤ NYT FIVE ONE TWO, COVERAGE FROM  b7E

SCHEIDT

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *6-45* M

Per *[Signature]*

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MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUHNTZ  
MR. MARCHESAULT  
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

February 2, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

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JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

In an effort to determine if Coplon is presently delivering documents to her Soviet Intelligence superiors, the Bureau has prepared a short summary memorandum on the Amtorg Trading Corporation on which there was placed a memorandum of transmittal to the Department in which it was stated that the Bureau is presently using as informants on a confidential basis, two highly placed officials of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. This memorandum which has been prepared from a Foreign Agents Registration angle will reach Judith Coplon's hands and it is contemplated that she will either attempt to transmit the documents for copying purposes to her contacts or in the alternative will orally pass the information concerning the two Amtorg officials. This information, is as you know, false, and has been prepared for deceptive purposes.

The Washington Field office, as previously advised, should be alert for the transmittal of any documents by Coplon.

The New York office should report any information which might be developed to the effect that an investigation of officials at Amtorg is undertaken by Soviet Intelligence. This might be indicated by numerous transfers of Amtorg officials, the calling of Amtorg officials to the Soviet United Nations Headquarters or in their being called to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

cc New York

*Carey, Miller, Roy With  
and Forrest advised to be  
on alert for an unusual  
activity at Amtorg, USSR UN  
Delegation Bldg or any unusual  
exposure of Russian matters  
from U.S. H. Miller.*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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FBI - NEW YORK  
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H. Miller



Director, FBI

February 3, 1949

SAC, Albany

JUDITH COPLON; (SOVME)  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re NY let 1/24/49 to the Bureau.

The name and address of ANNE COPLON, 547 Park Avenue, Albany, New York, Albany telephone 2-9425, was checked through the Albany indices negatively.

A check of the city directories from 1939 through 1948 reflects that this individual's correct name is ANNE COPLON and has resided at 547 Park Avenue at least since 1939. The Albany indices on this individual were checked negatively.

The city directories reflect that she is presently employed as a stenographer for New York State Executive Department for the Division of Alcohol Beverage Commission, Albany, New York.

The credit records of Leslie's Credit Bureau, Albany, New York, were checked negatively.

ANNE COPLON took a New York state Civil Service examination in July of 1944, which reflected that she was born February 22, 1902 at New York City, and at that time she claimed in her questionnaire that she had resided in Albany, New York for 42½ years. She attended the Albany Public Schools from 1909 to 1916, Albany High School for one year, 1916-1917, and Albany Business College in 1923.

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cc - New York (65-14932)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York City

DATE: February 2, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JUDITH COPLON, WA  
ESPIONAGE - R

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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In connection with the recent contacts between Judith Coplon and Helen Siegel in New York City, the personnel file of Helen Siegel was obtained from the Department of Justice and reflects the following information:

Helen Siegel was born September 19, 1922 in the Bronx, New York City. Her father's name is Louis, who was also born in New York City, and her mother's maiden name was Storch and she was born in New York City. In her application, dated June 28, 1943, Helen Siegel listed an uncle, Dr. H. H. Storch, who was the head of the Physicist's Laboratory, Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh. Helen Siegel listed the following education: PS 73, 164 Anderson Avenue, New York City - 1928 - 1935; Walton High School, 1935 - 1939; Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, 1939 - 1942; Barnard College, 1942 - 1943. The application indicates that Miss Siegel obtained an AB degree at Barnard College. She listed her foreign language abilities as reading French and German and speaking French. She applied for the position of Research Assistant and entered on duty July 12, 1943. She indicated that she had previously taken a Civil Service examination for Junior Professional Assistant in July, 1943.

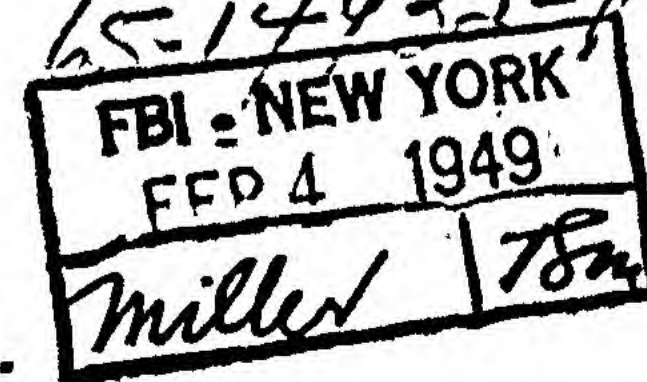
A memorandum in the file dated July 22, 1943 signed by Mr. Hugh B. Cox recommended her for a position in the Economic Warfare Section in New York City. An efficiency rating dated March 31, 1944 at New York City was made by Robert Wohlforth and rated Miss Siegel as "Very Good." She submitted her resignation on June 27, 1944 to take effect June 30, 1944. This resignation is actually noted in the Departmental files as taking effect on July 14, 1944. There was no reason noted for the resignation.

There are attached for possible assistance in further investigation of this girl in connection with this case three photographs obtained from her application for employment with the Department of Justice, for both the New York and Washington Field Offices.

In line with previous instructions issued by the Bureau, every attempt should be made to determine if this woman might be identical with the unknown subject Zora, concerning whom you have previously been furnished information.

cc: Washington

Enclosure





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This Informant supplies information about SAMUEL M. COPLON and his wife, who reside at 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. Their daughter, JUDITH COPLON, is the subject of an investigation and resides in Washington, D. C.

In view of the above, unless you are advised that JUDITH COPLON is in New York, the main thing to be on the alert for is any information concerning JUDITH COPLON'S plans to be in New York.

After you have been advised that JUDITH COPLON has arrived in New York you should particularly be on the alert for any information concerning possible meetings she intends to have while here inasmuch as she probably will not be under a constant physical surveillance and any meetings she intends to have will be covered by a spot physical surveillance if there is sufficient time to institute one. It can be seen that time will be of the essence in most instances.

Any plans that she might make to meet VALENTINE GUBITCHEV are of extreme importance and should be made available to the proper persons immediately.

(ORIGINAL OF THIS MEMORANDUM SUPPLIED TO SUTEC TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF CAPTIONED TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE).

T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., SA

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DIRECTOR, FBI

February 1, 1949

SAC, NEWARK

JUDITH COPLON; (SOVME)

ESPIONAGE-R

(Bureau file 65-58068 and 100-77232)

Re New York letter to Bureau January 24, 1949.

Newark indices negative on the names in reference letter. The spelling of all names verified; addresses all verified with the exception of HELEN MESEL. The address of HELEN MESEL according to 1948 City Directory of Paterson, New Jersey was found to be 120 Genesee Avenue instead of 160 Genesee Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

cc Washington Field  
New York (65-14932)

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N.Y., N.Y.  
February 7, 1949

Memo

Re: Judith Caplan;  
Espionage - R.

This is to advise that on above date, S.A. Richard Hradsky, definitely identified the picture of Helen Siegel, supplied this office by the Bureau, as the woman he observed in contact with Caplan on 1/20/49 and who was subsequently tailed to 404 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C.

T.S. Miller  
S.A.

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Report of SA MICHAEL J. HOCK, III dated 11-9-48, at Detroit, Michigan, entitled "Changed: NEIL WESSON, was: Neal Wesson, Nathan Weisenfeld, Nathan Weisenfeld, Nate Weisenthal, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA HARRY M. RICHARDSON dated 7-18-44 at Los Angeles, California entitled "HENRY WEST, aka Heinrich Oberlader, Passport and Visa Matters, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA HARLAND D. SHAW dated 11-29-48 at Cincinnati, Ohio entitled "CORTEZ WILKERSON, alias "Corky," Security Matter - C."

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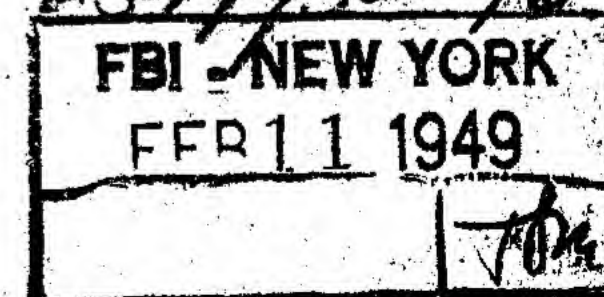
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Report of SA FRANCIS E. WHITE dated 1-21-43 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania entitled "LOUIS FEINSCHIL, Internal Security (C), Custodial Detention."

Report of SA ARCHIE A. PEARSON dated 12-17-42 at Detroit, Michigan entitled "JACOB FAHLMAN, alias, Jack Fahlman, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention."

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Report of SAC GUY HOTTEL dated 11-30-48 at Washington, D. C., entitled "MORTON DIMONDSTEIN, was., Security Matter - C."

Report of SA JOHN B. O'LEARY dated 12-2-48 at Phoenix, Arizona entitled "G. C. CHESIRE, et al, OPA Violations, Miscellaneous."

Report of SA ALEXANDER H. GRAHAM dated 2-26-45 at Baltimore, Maryland entitled "ROBERT HESNICK, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Internal Security - Hatch Act."

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Report of SA THEODORE SYLVESTER CRUISE dated 2-25-44 at San Francisco, California entitled "CHARLES JOHN HOFFMAN, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA WILBERT H. KEHE dated 11-18-48 at San Francisco, California entitled "ELLA MAE HUTCH, aka Mrs. Tommy Hutch, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA CARL N. FREYMAN dated 11-30-48 at Chicago, Illinois entitled "CHANGED: JEROME J. INDRA, WAS: Jerry Indra, Jaroslav Indra, Jerome Johnston Indra, Jerome L. Indra, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA J. PHILLIP CLARIDGE dated 11-16-48 at El Paso, Texas entitled "DOROTHY MARIE INGRAM, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA RAY W. RICHARDSON dated 11-18-48 at Seattle, Washington entitled "STANLEY ORVILLE IVERSON, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA WILLIAM P. DIGGS dated 11-8-48 at Detroit, Michigan entitled "MATT-THEN JOZSA, was, Matt Jozsa, Matt Jossie, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA FRED G. COOK dated 11-29-48 at Detroit, Michigan entitled "CHANGED: GUSTAVE JURIST, With aliases, Steve Van Gluck, Gus Jurist, Steve Lang, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA ELWOOD D. LEARN dated 12-6-48 at Los Angeles, California entitled "JOE JURLIN, with alias Joseph Jurlin, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA BENNETT R. STECHER dated 11-17-48 at Buffalo, New York entitled "CHANGED: THADDEUS KAMIN, was. Thaddeus Kaminski, Tadeusz Kaminski, Teddy Kaminski, Ted Kaminski, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA HAROLD P. HIGGINS dated 12-6-48 at San Diego, California entitled "HARRY FRANCIS KANE, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA CHARLES E. PELLETIER dated 11-15-48 at Boston, Massachusetts entitled "NATHAN AARON KAY, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA JAMES MICHAEL TEAHEN dated 5-6-48 at San Francisco, California entitled "DAVID KINKRAD, Housing Manager, Federal Public Housing Authority, Internal Security - Hatch Act."

Report of SA J. ROGER WALTERS dated 11-18-48 at San Francisco, California entitled "LEONA AUGUSTA KING, was., Leon Augustus King, Lee King, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA FRANCIS J. WALSH dated 11-17-48 at Buffalo, New York entitled "MARTIN A. KISS, w.a. Marton A. Kiss, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA JOHN T. MINNICH dated 12-22-48 at Buffalo, New York entitled "JOHN NOTO, wa., Internal Security - C."



Report of SA RAY W. RICHARDSON dated 12-23-48 at Seattle, Washington entitled "RICHARD SHELTON LAW, wa., Internal Security - C."

Report of SA VINICIO HENRY NASCA dated 12-10-48 at San Francisco, California entitled "CHANGED: ALBERT FRANCIS LANNON, was: All Lannon, Alfred Lannon, Richard Conley, Al Conway, Internal Security - C."

Report of SA HERWARD F. LA BRAN dated 12-15-48 at Phoenix, Arizona entitled "YETTA ABRAMSON LAND, was., Internal Security - C."

Report of SA JACOB L. FULLER dated 12-9-48 at Indianapolis, Indiana entitled "ZACK KRETH, was., Internal Security - C."

Report of SA MERLE R. ADAMS dated 12-20-48 at Los Angeles, California entitled "NOTAH KLAPPER, with aliases Noteeh Klapper, Paul Orr Kline, Paul Klein, Paul Nathan Kline, Nathan Kline, Nathan Paul Cline, Paul R. Kline, Allen Parratt, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA PAUL W. GIBBS dated 12-2-48 at Los Angeles, California entitled "CHANGED: MURRAY KORNGOLD, was., Mortie Korngold, Mortra Korngold, Mortre Korngold, Murrie Korngold, Murry Korngold, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA BENNETT R. STECHER dated 12-1-48 at Buffalo, New York entitled "WALTER ELMER MALTAIS, was, Walter E. Maltais, Walter Maltais, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA HOWARD W. JENNINGS dated 6-25-43 at Portland, Oregon entitled "CHANGED: ERNESTO ARCEBAL MANGACANG, with aliases Ernesto Manangang, Ernesto Arcebal Manacang, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention."

Report of SA RAYMOND F. MEADE dated 7-2-43 at Newark, New Jersey entitled "ERICA MANN, with aliases: Erika Mann, Erika Julia Hedwig Auden, nee Mann, Mrs. Wysten H. Auden, Erika Julia Auden, Erika Auden, Erica Auden, Erika Mann Auden; KLAUS HEINRICH THOMAS MANN, alias Klaus Mann, Espionage (C)."

Report of SA ERNEST T. BIRD dated 2-25-47 at Cleveland, Ohio entitled "KATHERINE MARCUS, wa., Security Matter - C."

Report of SA ROBERT H. WYNN dated 2-27-47 at Cleveland, Ohio entitled "BERNARD ISADORE MARKS, Security Matter - C."

Report of SAGE. C. RICHARDSON dated 3-12-47 at Cleveland, Ohio entitled "Mrs. VIRGINIA FRANCES CURRY MARKS, with aliases Virginia Frances Curry, Virginia Frances Curry Waser, Security Matter - C - CHANGED."

Report of SA JOSEPH A. SMITH dated 1-12-45 at Providence, Rhode Island entitled "FRANCISCO FELESCINI MARQUES, was Frank Marques, Frank Marks, Security Matter - C."



Report of SA JOHN F. BUREK dated 11-12-48 at San Francisco, California entitled  
"JAMES FLOYD WASON, wa. James Flood Mason, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA O. EUGENE COLEMAN dated 3-31-48 at Savannah, Georgia entitled  
"CARRIE SADLER MASSEY, WAS Carry Massey, Carrie Mason, Mrs. Willie  
Cline Massey, Mrs. Kline Massey, Internal Security - C."

Report of SA WILLIAM F. MALCHOW dated 11-26-48 at Saint Paul, Minnesota entitled  
"DON C. MATCHAN, Security Matter - C."

Report of SA CHARLES A. AUSTIN dated 11-29-48 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
entitled "EBEN MATLIS, with aliases Eben Matles, E. B. Matles, Eben  
Metlis, Security Matter - C."



Director, FBI

February 9, 1949

*W. H. Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Attached is a list of FBI Reports which according to a highly confidential source of information were on January 20, 1949, in a file drawer in room 2220, Justice Building, occupied by JUDITH COPLON. Photographs of the first page of each of these reports, along with photographs of the first page of the list of reports furnished the Bureau by letter dated January 19, 1949, are being maintained in the bulky exhibit section of the file in the Washington Field Office.

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Enclosures

cc - New York ✓

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FBI - NEW YORK  
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T.S. Miller TSN



607 US COURT HOUSE  
FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, NY.

65-14932

FEBRUARY 8, 1949

Hon. Albert Goldman

General Post Office  
Postmaster  
33rd Street & 5th Ave.  
New York, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Mrs. Julius Davis  
& Marlon Davis  
644 Riverside Drive  
New York 31, NY

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR POSTAL DELIVERY ZONE NUMBER  
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February 9, 1949.

Special Agent in Charge,  
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United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Davis,  
& Marion Davis,  
644 Riverside Drive,  
New York 31, N. Y.

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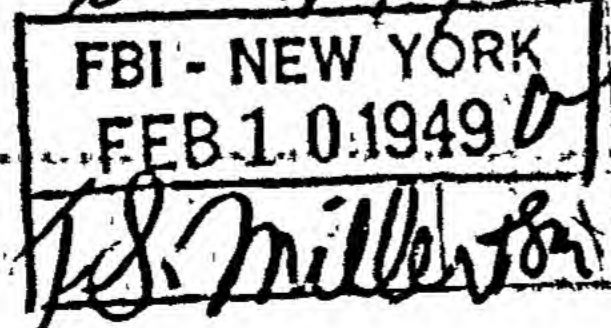
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Sincerely yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.



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New York 7, New York

February 9, 1949

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Director, FBI

RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [ ]

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JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference Bureau letter February 2, 1949, concerning the current investigation of JUDITH COPLON.

It is pointed out that the technique being used in the above investigation might, at least temporarily, affect the ability of this office to use Confidential Informant [ ]. The possibility exists that the information mentioned in the referenced letter might already have been transmitted to AMTORG or official Russian circles in New York. If this has been done it is believed that it would cause the Russians to take security measures that would focus attention on [ ] particularly since it might be expected that he would come under suspicion as the only [ ] at night. In their expected attempts to identify the two alleged Russian officials, the AMTORG people might resort to [ ] and the two participating agents.

b7D

In view of the above, therefore, the agents who deal with [ ] will make only the most circumspect contacts with him and will undertake no highly confidential operations at AMTORG for such period of time as deemed by the Bureau and the New York Office to be adequate for security.

The New York Office would appreciate the comments of the Bureau in this matter inasmuch as [ ] of the investigation of the AMTORG case.

Very truly yours,

BPW:IM  
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EDWARD SCHMIDT, SAC

cc - 65-14932 ✓

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Class. Case No. Last Serial

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Serial #51 missing  
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RECHARGE

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Date Charged

Employee

Location



MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUERTZ  
MR. MARCHESSAUL  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. ROY  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. QUINN  
MR. RING  
MR. SHANNON  
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MR. WATSON  
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Director, FBI

February 14, 1949

GUY NOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re report of Special Agent SCOTT MILLER, dated January 20, 1949, at New York, New York in this matter, which on page 22 calls attention to the fact that the entry in COPLON's diary for February 18, 1949, "Get tickets for show" may mean that she is scheduled to meet GUBITCHEV on this date.

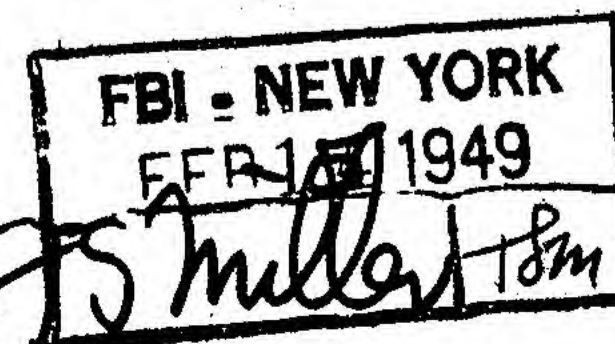
Confidential Informant [ ] had advised that the subject in a conversation with PAULINE SLAVIN, Cornish Alms, 311 West 23rd Street, telephone Chelsea 3-7400, extension 626, stated that she would be in New York on the 18th and thought that she would be free that evening after nine but would have to go home early. The subject stated that she would not be in New York before 5:00 P. M. She first suggested that PAULINE call her at home, GE 8-1048, but then said "I've just been thinking it over, I don't think I want my mother to know that I'll be in and not go right home". During the conversation, PAULINE said, "Listen, you know I have that book for you - I've had it ever since". COPLON replied, "That's okay, I have the thing for you". No definite arrangements between COPLON and SLAVIN were arrived at and it was agreed that if COPLON did not hear from SLAVIN by mail, the former will know that SLAVIN just couldn't arrange anything for that Friday. COPLON also mentioned that she intended seeing her "two married friends in Flushing" on Saturday, February 19, 1949. b7D

Informant further advised that subject informed LORRAINE SINDERBRAND that she was going to New York on February 18th. SINDERBRAND then told COPLON that her sister SOPHIE PEARLBERG, nee ELKINS, in New York wants to introduce COPLON to a young man. LORRAINE described this man as a French Jew, short and rather bald, whose father is a multi-millionaire in the steel industry in Paris, France. The man's name was given as LUZAR (phonetic) and COPLON stated that she would plan on seeing LUZAR on Sunday night, February 20th. LORRAINE then said that LUZAR had a sister who married an American and is living in Pittsburgh. She said that LUZAR was planning to visit her and that it might be on the weekend of the 18th. According to LORRAINE, LUZAR is engaged in the junk business in the United States. Mrs. SOPHIE PEARLBERG is believed to be the wife of EVERETT PEARLBERG.

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cc - New York

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Director, FBI  
Re: JUDITH COPLON  
February 14, 1949

Another confidential informant had advised that COPLON indicated that she intends, while in New York over the weekend of February 18th to 20th, 1949, calling a man who has stated that he has something for her. The identity of this individual is not known but it may possibly have been MORTON POMERANTZ, 1633 - 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York, although the informant stated that the name sounded like "MORTON", "MORRIE", or "MORTIE KERVITZ". The individual in question was in Washington, D. C. on January 27, 1949, at which time COPLON contacted a number of persons concerning a job for him, apparently without success.

COPLON has also advised her mother and others that she intends being in New York on February 18th, 1949.



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 MR. BELMONT  
 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. COLLIER  
 MR. GRANVILLE  
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*mar*  
 JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYREP OF SA FREDERICK G. HAMLIN,  
 DATED MAY THREE, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, AT NY, ENTITLED QUOTE JUDITH  
 COPLON, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, POLITICAL ANALYST, UNQUOTE. NY IS  
 REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW JEAN WALICKI AND W. VAN ALLEN FOR THE PUR-  
 POSE OF THEIR POSSIBLY ELABORATING OR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL INFORMA-  
 TION CONCERNING COPLON. IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ZORA, THEY SHOULD  
 BOTH BE SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED AS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF FEMALE  
 ACQUAINTANCES OF COPLONS WHO WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING  
 THE TIME THAT COPLON WAS EMPLOYED IN NY. NY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO  
 EXPEDITE LEADS OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THESE INTERVIEWS AND TO EXPEDITE  
 INVESTIGATIONS OF HELEN SEIGEL, MARION DAVIS, AND SEYMOUR NAGAN. THE  
 RESULTS OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND  
 WFO AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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BUREAU ADVISED

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
February 15, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

*to be reviewed 2/14 MC*  
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MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. LUBETZ  
MR. MARCHESAU  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
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On the afternoon of February 14, 1949, I spoke to Mr. Fletcher at the Bureau to advise him that after several attempts on 2/13/49 on the part of Judith Coplon's mother to reach her in Washington by telephone, JUDITH called her mother at 10:30 pm on 2/13. During the conversation, she advised her mother that she was coming to New York City on Friday, February 18th. I pointed out to Mr. Fletcher that this was the same date as the suspected entry in the diary of JUDITH COPLON. During the conversation, JUDITH asked her mother if there were any messages for her and her mother told her she had a letter from TRANS WORLD AIRLINES in Kansas City, Missouri. JUDITH appeared somewhat excited and told her mother to cross out the address and remail the letter to her in Washington on February 14th.

Mr. Fletcher was advised that the Washington Field office had been notified of the forwarding of this letter in order that they might attempt to intercept it. The Washington Field office advised us at that time that JUDITH COPLON had called someone indicating that she was coming up to New York on Friday, February 18th, and that she had to see someone before she went home and would not be home until about 9:00 pm. This appeared to be a different call than the conversation between COPLON and her mother.

In anticipation of any necessary action in this matter, I suggested that the Bureau check with the State Department concerning the status of GUBICHEV. I advised that, according to the UN booklet we have here, he would be subject to the laws of the United States but we would like to make sure of the reaction on the part of the State Department. Relative to the Bureau's letter to the Washington Field office advising of certain information concerning high officials at AMTORG which had been fed to COPLON, I advised Mr. Fletcher that it was our opinion that this was too short; that she could memorize it and there would be no passage of documents. Mr. Fletcher advised that COPLON had access to practically everything in the Department of Justice, including FBI reports, through the Records Section of the Department; that the only thing she could not call for were items specially classified. Consequently, the Bureau had no way of knowing what she might bring out with her.

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cc 2/18/49



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February 15, 1949

I further inquired whether the Bureau was making up a plan of action in case COPLON came to New York; that we did not want to get caught short the last minute trying to make up our minds what should be done in the event of a meet. I pointed out she might meet GUBICHEV's secretary or someone else and there were many different situations that might arise. I pointed out we did not know exactly what plans had been made between the Department and the Bureau. Mr. Fletcher advised that he would discuss this with Mr. Ladd, but that insofar as he knew, no pickup was being contemplated for any meeting this coming Friday night.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York**

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February 16, 1949

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**M E M O:**

**Re: JUDITH COPLON;  
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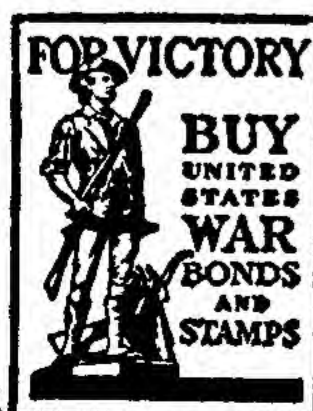
Information has been received that JUDITH COPLON will arrive in New York City on February 18, 1949, and further, it is believed that she will contact VALENTINE GUBITCHEV much in the same manner that she did on January 14, 1949.

The following personnel in the New York Office have been assigned to work on the physical surveillance and related investigations on the above-mentioned date:

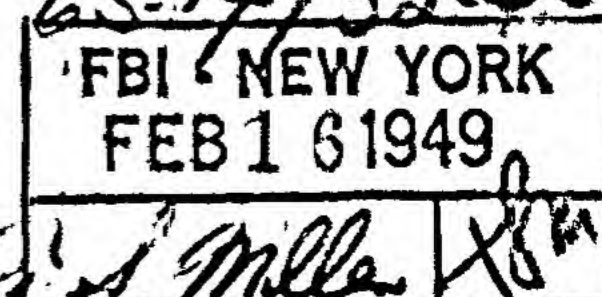
Roger W. Robinson  
Richard T. Hradsky  
Richard E. Brennan  
John F. Malley  
Daniel F. Garde - X  
T. Scott Miller  
Thomas J. McAndrews  
Martin F. Carey  
Raymond P. Wirth YTT  
Robert J. Wirth 1120  
J. Harold Glascock 111  
Irene Maloney F110  
Sappho Manos

**EQUIPMENT TO BE USED**

Portable photo record camera.  
Portable Leica set up for document shots.  
Chamfering equipment.  
Lock tools.  
Two F.M. radio cars.  
Master key to steel lockers in Pennsylvania Station.  
Office space for setting up photographic equipment.



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### PRELIMINARY ASSIGNMENTS

Special Agent Robert J. Wirth has made the necessary arrangements for the obtaining of the master key, as well as the office space in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad for setting up the photographic equipment.

Robert J. Wirth, Raymond P. Wirth and J. Harold Glascock will have the responsibility of getting all the photographic, chamfering and lock equipment as well as one of the two radio cars. These agents will take the equipment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Police Office, Pennsylvania Station, and there set up the equipment. They will also take Irene Maloney and Sappho Manos to Pennsylvania Station, who will subsequently meet the writer at the incoming train bulletin at a time to be designated later. The two-way radio car will be parked somewhere in the immediate vicinity of Pennsylvania Station, Glascock retaining possession of the key. This car is to be used in the event the subsequent meeting between COPLON and GUBITCHEV takes place in midtown Manhattan and a car is needed.

Malley will obtain the second radio car and proceed to the 191st Street stop of the Broadway IRT subway at a time that will be set depending upon COPLON's hour of arrival. He will park the car near the exit of the subway and remain there with the radio on, awaiting COPLON's appearance, for further instructions by radio. It is expected that this car will be utilized on the surveillance in the event the meet takes place in upper Manhattan.

The remainder of the agents will meet the writer at the incoming train bulletin at a time which will be set dependent upon when COPLON is scheduled to arrive.

### SURVEILLANCE OF COPLON IN PENNSYLVANIA STATION

It will be the responsibility of the following men to take over the surveillance of COPLON from Washington Field agents upon the train's arrival:

Roger W. Robinson  
Richard E. Brennan  
Richard T. Hradsky  
Thomas J. McAndrews  
Martin F. Carey  
Daniel F. Garde  
T. Scott Miller  
Robert J. Wirth



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Miss Manos will accompany the agents on the train platform.

Miss Maloney will remain near the entrance to the ladies room on the upper level of Pennsylvania Station, awaiting COPLON's arrival there.

If COPLON enters the ladies room, it will be the responsibility of Miss Maloney to determine her activities there and be on the alert for any contact she might make. In the event a suspicious contact is made, it will be Miss Maloney's responsibility to make sure the agents are made known her identity so that she can be identified. In that event the surveillance personnel will have to be divided, such division being made at that time.

While COPLON is in the ladies room, Brennan and Carey will take up a position near the exit from the ladies room on the lower level of Pennsylvania Station. If COPLON uses that exit, Miss Maloney should immediately inform the agents on the main level of this fact so they can join Brennan and Carey. In the event all the surveillance agents are on COPLON when she leaves the ladies room, Carey will immediately contact Glascock, obtain the key to the two-way car parked outside of Pennsylvania Station, and remain in contact with the office radio for possible instructions to join the surveillance if needed.

After COPLON leaves the ladies room, Miss Maloney should keep in touch with Glascock to see if there is any chamfering work to be done.

Miss Manos will accompany the surveillance of COPLON until after the meet with GUBITCHEV has been made.

#### SEARCH OF COPLON'S BAG

Robert J. Wirth will remain on the surveillance of COPLON until she leaves Pennsylvania Station. If she has checked her bag in one of the steel lockers the surveilling agents who observe this should make sure that Wirth is aware of the exact number and location of the lock. When Wirth observes COPLON leave Pennsylvania Station by cab or subway, he should immediately inform Glascock and R. P. Wirth so that the bag can be immediately obtained and taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad Police Office for a search.

In the event of an emergency, Glascock can always be reached on the Police private line, PENNSYLVANIA 6-7275. Every agent should have this number immediately available while on surveillance inasmuch as on Friday nights it is very difficult to get through the Pennsylvania Station switchboard.



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If the search of COPLON's bag reveals that it contains material which is obviously for delivery to the Soviets, this fact should immediately be made known to ASAC Belmont or Supervisor Granville at the office for further instructions. If the decision is made that the bag should be placed back in the locker with the material, it is suggested that the two WIRTHs maintain a surveillance on the locker.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AFTER LEAVING PENN. STATION

After COPLON leaves Pennsylvania Station the surveillance will be continued by the above-mentioned agent personnel and Miss Manos. It should be pointed out that when COPLON reaches a point where she is obviously waiting for someone, the utmost caution should be exercised by all agents still on the surveillance to guard against GUBITCHEV making the surveillance prior to his contacting COPLON. In the event COPLON goes to some place other than the 191st Street stop of the IRT Broadway subway, one of the agents still on the surveillance should, if the opportunity presents itself, immediately contact Mr. Belmont or Mr. Granville at the office, and request that one of the surveillance cars be dispatched to assist the surveillance.

Once the meet is made between GUBITCHEV and COPLON, the surveillance will be continued and in the event they again go into a restaurant or bar, it will be the responsibility of McAndrews or Robinson, whichever is still on the surveillance, to accompany Miss Manos in the establishment almost immediately after COPLON and GUBITCHEV enter, so it can be determined whether anything is physically passed between the latter. When COPLON and GUBITCHEV leave the restaurant, no attempt should be made by McAndrews or Miss Manos to continue the surveillance.

The physical surveillance will then be continued until GUBITCHEV and COPLON separate, at which time the surveillance will be discontinued on both.

Following the discontinuance of the surveillance, the surveilling agents should notify the radio room at the office of the fact that the surveillance has been discontinued, and should request the radio room to advise the radio cars to proceed to the vicinity of 680 Park Avenue; there to maintain a spot surveillance in an effort to determine whether GUBITCHEV appears at 680 Park Avenue and enters the building.

It is realized many things can happen on a physical surveillance which will alter the above plan. However, it is felt that if all



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those participating in the instant operation are aware of the purpose, it will be much easier to continue in operation with a skeleton surveilling force necessitated by unforeseen developments.

The above procedure will be discussed at a conference on Friday, February 18, 1949, at 10:30 A.M. in Mr. Granville's office. All personnel assigned to this investigation must attend this conference.

A copy of this memorandum is being charged out to all interested personnel and it is requested that they become familiar with the contents thereof. These copies should be returned at the end of the above-mentioned conference.

T. SCOTT MILLER, SA



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 17, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD..URGENT

JUDITH COPLON ESPIONAGE R. RE WASHINGTON LETTER FEBRUARY FOURTEEN SETTING OUT CONVERSATION BETWEEN COPLON AND PAULINE SLAVIN. SLAVIN REGISTERED CORNISH ARMS HOTEL FEBRUARY SIX FORTY NINE FROM TWO NAUGHT TWO SEVEN PARK ROAD, NORTH WEST WASHINGTON. CONNECTED WITH FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY. RESIDING HOTEL ON WEEKLY BASIS. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS AMONG SLAVIN'S POSSESSIONS IN HOTEL ALTHOUGH NO ANALYSIS MADE YET OF NAMES IN HER ADDRESS BOOK. THE BOOK SHE REFERRED TO AS KEEPING FOR COPLON POSSIBLY "THE NAKED AND THE DEAD" WHICH WAS ONLY ONE SHE HAD IN HER POSSESSION. WASHINGTON REQUESTED TO GIVE ITS OPINION ON PORTION OF CONVERSATION CONCERNING COPLON'S HAVING SOMETHING FOR SLAVIN AND SLAVIN'S REMARK ABOUT THE BOOK. IF WASHINGTON IS OF OPINION THIS PART OF CONVERSATION SUSPICIOUS, ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RECONTACT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REGARDING SLAVIN'S POSSESSIONS AFTER SHE HAS SEEN COPLON. SUTEL BEFORE COPLON'S ARRIVAL NYC.

MR. ECHOLS  
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TSM:AVK  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10-08 PM

Per \_\_\_\_\_

65-14932-56



New York, N.Y.  
February 17, 1949

Memo: Re: Judith Coplon;  
Espionage - R.

On 2/16/49, Frank H. Nixon, Mgr.  
Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 W. 23rd St., N.Y.C. showed  
writer the registration card of Pauline Slavin.  
She reg'd. 2/6/49 from 2027 Park Rd. NW, Wash  
D.C. and gave her firm as Federal Security  
Agency. She had 3 pieces of luggage; was given  
room 626 and a weekly rate of \$18.00.

Mr. Anderson, room clerk, described  
Slavin as being in late 20's, 5'4", dark hair,  
dark complexion and rather attractive.

G. S. Miller,  
S.A.

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SAC, Washington Field

February 16, 1949

Director, FBI

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JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

In view of the fact that Judith Coplon's present position gives her access to numerous FBI reports of a confidential nature as well as access to other restricted material, it will be necessary to bring this case to a conclusion at an early date. It is contemplated that following her trip to New York City on February 18, 1949, for the week end, consideration will be given to interviewing her at an early date. While such an interview will be aimed at gaining her cooperation in acting as a double agent, there is, of course, a strong likelihood that the interview will not be successful in this and that the espionage activities of Coplon and Gubitchev will cease. The activities of other persons active in the network, not known to us, will also probably cease at least temporarily. In order that we may be in as good a position as possible at the time of the interview, it is imperative that all possible investigative leads be completed by the date of interview. This means that our investigative coverage of the following leads must be expedited:

1. We must determine, in so far as is possible, the extent and nature of the espionage activities being engaged in by Valentine A. Gubitchev. This necessitates that his activities from now until the interview of Coplon should be given full coverage through technical and spot physical surveillances.

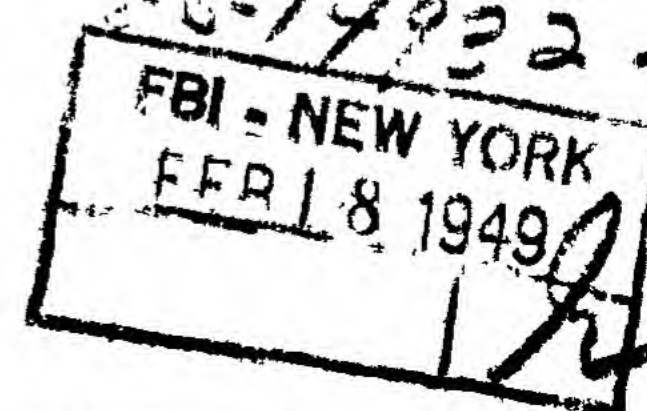
2. On February 18, 1949, both Coplon and Gubitchev should be under physical surveillances in order that we may have coverage of any meeting which takes place between the two persons. The physical surveillances should be extremely discreet in nature and it may be necessary to drop the surveillances for security reasons following the meeting.

3. We should determine additional background information concerning Seymour Nagan and check his activities by spot surveillances to determine if he is the espionage contact between Coplon and her Soviet principles.

4. We should determine background information concerning other contacts of Coplon in an effort to determine which of her contacts and associates may also be engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

5. We should determine the nature of the present activities being engaged in by Marion Davis who has been tentatively identified as the Marion Davis who was employed by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The investigation of her in New York City should be expedited.

✓ CC - New York





6. We should continue to make every effort to identify the unknown subject Zora who recruited Coplon as a Soviet agent.

In addition to the foregoing, it is contemplated that if the interview with Coplon, when conducted, is unsuccessful in developing her as a double agent, the various contacts and associates of Coplon will be interviewed in an effort to determine the nature of their association with her. You should keep the Bureau fully advised of all developments in this matter as they occur.



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Director, FBI

February 17, 1949

CHY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

*Judet*  
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ReWFOtel dated February 15, 1949 to the Bureau and New York Office requesting New York to interview Mr. W. VAN ALLEN and Miss JEAN WALICKI, employees of the New York Office of the Department of Justice.

At noon today, Mr. LEROY McCAULEY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General and Administrative Officer of the Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice, advised the writer that he had just received a letter dated February 15, 1949, from Mr. W. VAN ALLEN, formerly in charge of the personnel in the Anti-Trust Division, U. S. Department of Justice, 30 Broad Street, New York City, in which after mentioning a previous telephone conversation with Mr. McCAULEY, he stated that JEAN WALICKI had recently become friendly with the left-wing group in the New York Office. In this letter, VAN ALLEN expressed the opinion that "anyone who hires a gang of commies and party followers must have similar leanings himself. An examination of the personnel which stacked at least 50% of the New York Office of the War Division will emphasize this point". It is believed that Mr. VAN ALLEN is referring to ROBERT WOHLFORTH as having hired these individuals.

VAN ALLEN also advised of having been interviewed in 1946 by an FBI agent concerning JUDITH COPLON. He expressed concern over the fact that Miss WALICKI had referred the agent to him rather than to ROBERT WOHLFORTH and expressed the possibility that WOHLFORTH and WALICKI had arranged it that way in order for WOHLFORTH to learn through his Washington contacts what he, VAN ALLEN, had to say about JUDITH COPLON.

Mr. McCAULEY explained that in his telephone conversation with VAN ALLEN, various employees of the New York Office of the Department of Justice were discussed and that JUDITH COPLON's name was mentioned. Mr. McCAULEY questioned VAN ALLEN as to whether he would be willing to furnish information to a Special Agent of the FBI concerning any of these individuals. He replied that he would be glad to furnish any information that he could. In this connection, however, VAN ALLEN requested that if an FBI agent interviewed him he, the agent, first mention Mr. McCAULEY's name to him.

It was ascertained that the New York Office had not as yet conducted interviews with VAN ALLEN and WALICKI and that office was telephonically advised not to conduct such interviews unless further instructions were received.

Unless advised to the contrary, it is desired that Mr. W. VAN ALLEN be interviewed at his residence, 11403-09 Holly Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, as he has advised Mr. McCAULEY that if an FBI agent interviewed him at his office it would be detrimental to his position among his fellow employees. The lead to interview Miss JEAN WALICKI should be disregarded and she should not be interviewed.

TAM:cl  
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cc - New York

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FBI - NEW YORK

FEB 18 1949  
HS M. W. V. M.





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York 7, New York

February 18, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

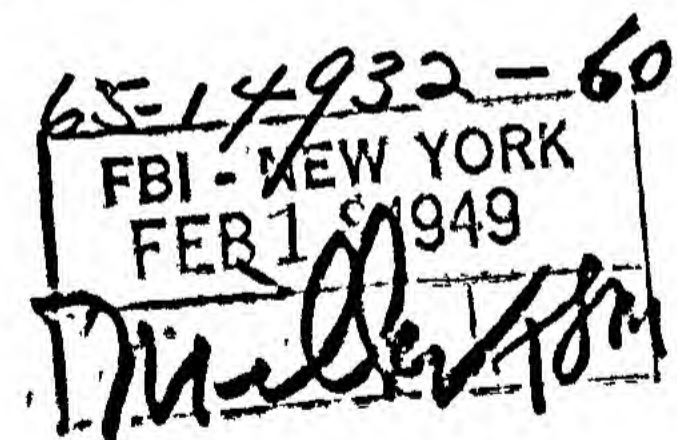
At 2:30 P.M., this date, Mr. Delavigne of the Washington Field Office advised me that JUDITH COPLON left on the 2:00 P.M. Pennsylvania R.R. train, due to arrive in New York City at 6:00 P.M. She is on Train No. #142, Coach #1633, which is the first coach after the Pullman section of the train.

COPLON is dressed in a full length black cloth coat, black high-heeled ankle strap shoes, carrying a black kid purse with gold trim. She is wearing a blue crepe dress and carrying a brown airplane type overnight bag.

Mr. Delavigne also requested we expedite the investigation of SEYMOUR NAGAN.

HAROLD V. KENNEDY, SA

HVK:IM  
65-14932





NEW YORK 31 FROM WASH

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URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE DASH R. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT BOTH COPLON AND MARION DAVIS ATE XXX ATTENDED BARNARD COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ZORA ALSO GRADUATED IN THAT CLASS. IF PRACTICABLE FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW, NEW YORK SHOULD REVIEW BARNARD RECORDS ON THAT CLASS TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE GIRLS HAD A STEPFATHER. THEREAFTER NEW YORK SHOULD SUBMIT NAMES AND BIRTH DATA TO BUREAU AND WFO FOR CHECK BY WFO OF CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS AS ZORA KNOWN TO HAVE WORKED FOR GOVERNMENT.

HOOVER

WFO ADVISED

HOLD PLS

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York  
February 20, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD...URGENT  
JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE, R. ON FEBRUARY NINETEENTH COPLON SPENT AFTERNOON  
AND EVENING AT HOME OF SIDNEY AND SHIRLEY SAIMS, ONE EIGHT EIGHT DASH FOUR  
FIVE SEVEN ONE CRESCENT, FLUSHING. ON SAME DATE GUBITCHEV WAS SURVEILED ON  
SHOPPING TOUR WITH WIFE, AND SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED FOR SECURITY REASONS.  
HE WAS NOT OBSERVED TO ENTER SIX EIGHT ZERO PARK AVENUE, THE USSR DELEGATION  
BUILDING. ON FEBRUARY TWENTIETH, COPLON PLANS TO VISIT HER COUSINS, DAVID  
AND SADIE STEMMER, TWO EIGHT FOUR VAN NOSTRAND AVENUE, JERSEY CITY, NEW  
JERSEY, DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
RELATIVES. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS  
CASE.

CC: 65-14939

SCHEIDT

...MR. SCHEIDT
...MR. BELMONT
...MR. WHELAN
...MR. COLLIER
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*12/28/49 ice given to Dist Ct. SDNY  
Sylvester Ryan Judge*

TSM:NJ  
65-14932Approved: S. S. 271

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 234 P MPer SS

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MEMO

February 21, 1949

was spotted walking north on the east side of Broadway. When she reached the other side of the street, she was checking into her purse. GUBITCHEV drew up along side of her and leaned over and said something to her and reached out his hand in front of her. The agents could not see anything actually passed because they were behind the two subjects, but it was entirely possible that she gave GUBITCHEV something. The two subjects walked together for not more than 10 seconds at 8:02 pm. She continued north on Broadway, while he stopped and checked her, apparently for any surveillance. It was not possible to surveill her. GUBITCHEV crossed the street and caught the 8th Avenue subway. He was placed under surveillance. He went to 125 Street and took a cab to 110th Street and Broadway. He went into a store and made purchases of food and then walked home to 64 West 108 Street, where he arrived at 8:45 pm.

After COPLON checked her bag at Penn Station, the bag was examined and found to contain a Civil Service Prospectus and a blank application form for Intelligence Specialist. There were two rolls of developed film, most of which pertained to a small child. Mr. Sandall was advised we had expected this film from previous conversation between COPLON and her mother. There was one page torn out of a magazine section of a newspaper regarding book reviews. The rest of the items appeared to be of a personal nature.

COPLON arrived back at Penn Station at 9:00 pm, picked up her bag and was surveilled to the 8th Avenue A express at 34 Street and 8th Avenue. She was surveilled on the subway to High Street, Brooklyn Bridge, where she was dropped at 9:24 pm as she appeared to be going home to her residence at 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. NYT 512 placed her at her home at 10:00 pm.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

February 18, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. BELMONT
MR. WHELAN
MR. COLLIER
MR. GAVIN
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
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I spoke to Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau on February 18 regarding Bureau letter dated February 16, reflecting action to be taken in instant case, with particular reference to what we believed to be a scheduled meet this evening between COPLON and GUBITCHEV. Mr. Fletcher was advised that the Bureau's instructions that GUBITCHEV should be kept under surveillance prior to the meet were instructions that necessarily must be handled with discretion because our past experience with GUBITCHEV has reflected that he is constantly checking for a surveillance and the worst thing we could do would be to burn him before the contemplated meeting with COPLON. I advised Mr. Fletcher we would, of course, do our best in this respect insofar as it could be done discreetly, but if GUBITCHEV starts to double back and otherwise check for a surveillance, we were going to drop it rather than run the chance of being made.

Relative to COPLON, we are, of course, going to keep her under surveillance and we contemplate checking her activities over the weekend through spot checks and information furnished by our technical. We believe we can ascertain her activities and the persons she meets in this manner without running the risk of detection which would be present if we attempted to keep a full time surveillance on her.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

AHB:CTC

cc 65-14939

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ROUTED TO T. S. Miller



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE


New York, N.Y. 10012  
February 21, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & WASHINGTON FIELD  
JUDITH COPLON. ESPIONAGE - R. REFERENCE PAGE FORTY FIVE, NY REPORT DATED  
JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN FORTY NINE. SEYMOUR P. NAGAN, WA: SEYMOUR  
NAGNOWITZ (TRUE NAME) IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS A CORRESPONDENT BY MC GRAW DASH  
HILL, WASHINGTON, D.C. HIS WASHINGTON ADDRESS IS ONE TWO NAUGHT ONE TWENTY FIRST  
ST., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING NAGAN DEVELOPED HERE AS  
FOLLOWS: BORN DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY, NYC; PARENTS ARTHUR AND ANNA  
NAGAN, SEVENTEEN THIRTY ONE HARRISON ST., BRONX, NY; MARITAL STATUS, SINGLE;  
EDUCATION, DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TO JUNE  
NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT; COLUMBIA COLLEGE, BA DEGREE, SEPTEMBER THIRTY EIGHT TO  
JUNE FORTY TWO; COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MS DEGREE, SEPTEMBER FORTY TWO  
TO JUNE FORTY THREE; EMPLOYMENT AS FOLLOWS - NOVEMBER FORTY TWO TO APRIL FORTY  
FOUR, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEWARK, NJ; MAY FORTY FOUR TO DECEMBER FORTY FIVE, "NEW  
YORK TIMES SUNDAY MAGAZINE SECTION", NYC; DECEMBER FORTY FIVE TO FEBRUARY FORTY  
SEVEN, "FORTUNE" MAGAZINE, NYC; SEPTEMBER FORTY SEVEN TO JUNE FORTY EIGHT,  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC; AUGUST THIRTY NINETEEN  
FORTY EIGHT TO PRESENT MC GRAW DASH HILL PUBLISHING CO, WASHINGTON, D.C. FURTHER  
BACKGROUND INFO REGARDING NAGAN INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO MILITARY SERVICE.  
INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING NAGAN IS CONTINUING  
HERE.

SCHEIDT

REB:MCF  
65-14932

Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8 40 P M

Per dfic

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 22, 1949.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND WASH FLD-----URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESP-R. COPLON NOT OBSERVED TO MAKE ANY CONTACTS FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE FORTY NINE. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY COPLON WILL NOT BE SURVEILLED UPON HER RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WFO WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF HER DEPARTURE.

SCHEIDT

TSM:DPR  
65-14932

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

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February 23, 1949

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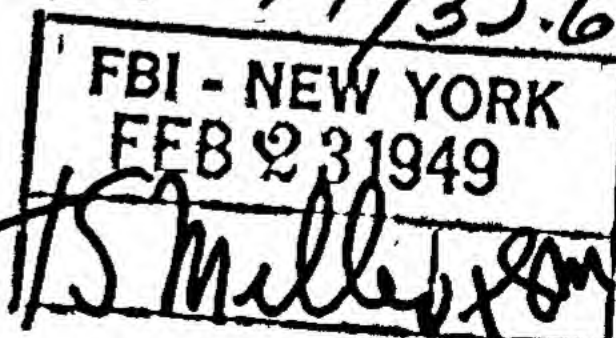
RE: JUDITH CAPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 8:35 P.M. 2/22/49, Special Agent RICHARD HRADSKY advised telephonically that the subject had departed NYC via P.R.R. at 8:30 P.M. on the Mt. Vernon which arrives in Washington at 10:25 P.M. Subject boarded car 1600 and was wearing a black coat and black shoes.

Supervisor JOSEPH DONAHOE was telephonically advised at the Bureau of the above facts as was Supervisor PAUL TIERNEY of the Washington Field office.

CHARLES R. MONTICONE, SA

CRM:HJC  
65-14603



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York 7, New York

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FILE NO. 65-14932

February 23, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

On February 17, 1949, Supervisor Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called and made reference to Washington Field teletype of February 15th and wanted to know if we had interviewed VAN ALLEN and WALICKI. I advised him that we had not and that we doubted the advisability of interviewing WALICKI because of her close association with WOHLFORTH.

Mr. Delavigne said that the WFO had just received information from Mr. LEROY McCAULEY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and that they were sending a letter to this office February 17th, pointing out the details of the information furnished by McCAULEY. Previously McCAULEY pointed out that JEAN WALICKI recently became friendly with a left-wing group in the Department of Justice in New York and it appeared highly undesirable that she be interviewed and requested that we do not conduct one.

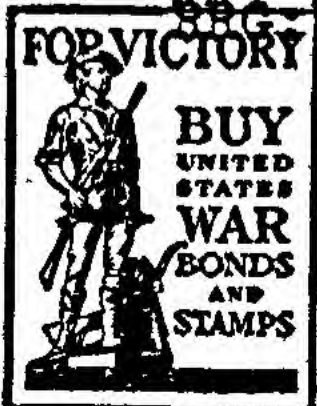
Mr. Delavigne advised that no further instructions would be sent to this office relative to the advisability of interviewing VAN ALLEN.

On February 18th at 11:10 A.M., Mr. Delavigne called to advise that Washington Field was in receipt of Bureau letter dated February 16th wherein it was instructed that COPLON and GUBITCHEV be placed under physical surveillance prior to their meet and that this surveillance should be discreet. He reiterated other material in the Bureau letter of February 16th, a copy of which this office had received. He advised that COPLON would depart Washington on the 1:00 or 2:00 P.M. train and had mentioned that she had a dinner engagement at 7:00 P.M. She was accompanied by SAs Tom Mendenhall and Carl Bucholz of the WFO.

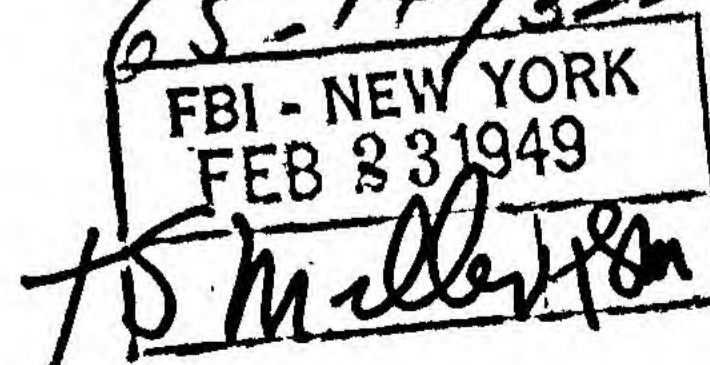
COPLON had mailed a photographic album to KATHERINE LESSER, 144-35 76th Avenue, Flushing.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, N.Y.  
February 23, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU &amp; WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SECOND, COPLON SPENT  
AFTERNOON AT HOME OF GIL AND MARCIA LESSER, ONE FOUR FOUR DASH THREE FIVE  
SEVENTH SIXTH AVE., FLUSHING, NY, PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON,  
SIX THIRTY PM. WFO ADVISED OF DEPARTURE.  
SCHEIDT

RRG

TSM:AG  
65-14932

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

65-58365

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JUDITH COPLON, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 21, 1949

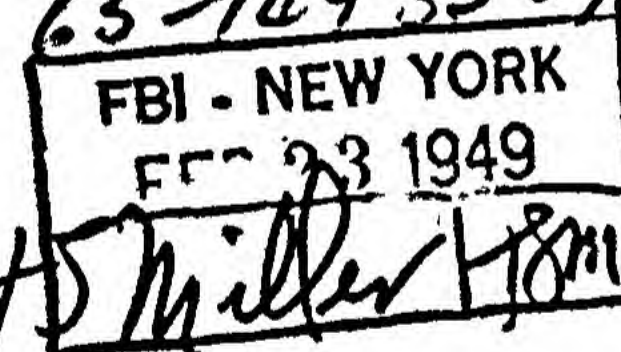
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MR. BELMONT  
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MR. PENNINGTON  
MR. QUINN TAMM  
MR. NEASE  
MR. GANDY

Reference is made to the letter of the New York Office dated January 29, 1949, in which a request was made for any pertinent information contained in the Bureau's files regarding Robert Martin Wohlforth other than that available to the New York Office.

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any substantial information not available to you. Your attention is directed to New York file 62-7202 entitled "Robert Martin Wohlforth, Information Concerning" which contains information not incorporated in its entirety in the loyalty reports. Your attention is also directed to the memorandum of the Washington Field Office dated February 17, 1949, which suggests you interview Mr. W. Van Allen unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. This interview should be conducted and it is probable that Mr. Van Allen will furnish you information concerning Wohlforth as well as Coplon. You should be particularly alert during the conduct of the Coplon investigation to report any information which you may develop which would have a bearing on the loyalty of Wohlforth.

cc - Washington Field Office





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 25, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. REMYTEL/FEBRUARY TWENTIETH LAST ADVISING THAT COPLON SPENT AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY NINETEENTH AT HOME OF SIDNEY AND SHIRLEY SAIMS, ONE EIGHTY EIGHT DASH FORTY FIVE SEVENTY FIRST CRESCENT, FLUSHING. CI NYT FIVE ONE TWO/REPORTED THAT THE TWO GIRLS HAD NOT SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME. ALTHOUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS LISTING AS SAIMS THE CORRECT FULL NAME IS DR. SIDNEY MARTIN SAMIS. SIDNEY AND SHIRLEY SAMIS ARE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN FIRST NY LEAD IN NY REPORT DATED JANUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST. HE IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MT. SINAI HOSPITAL. (MARRIED) SHIRLEY GLADYS ARONOW MARCH SIXTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. SHIRLEY BORN MARCH THIRTY FIRST NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR, NYC. SHE ATTENDED BARNARD COLLEGE OCTOBER, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE, GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE, PHI BETTA KAPA. NOTE, THIS IS SAME CLASS IN WHICH COPLON GRADUATED. SHIRLEY RESIDED SIX SIX SIX WEST END AVENUE, NYC WHILE IN COLLEGE. HER FATHER IS DAVID ARONOW, BORN RUSSIA; MOTHER, RAE, BORN NYC. SHIRLEY ATTENDED CCNY SPRING OF FORTY FIVE TAKING ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN. SHIRLEY BELIEVED TO HAVE 2 TRAVELED IN CUBA, PANAMA AND MEXICO DURING FORTY SIX. EMPLOYED JUNE FORTY THREE TO JUNE FORTY FIVE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WAR DIVISION, ECONOMIC WAR SECTION, DOING ECONOMIC RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL CARTELS, GERMAN AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY, REPORTING, INTERVIEWING AND EDITING. FROM JULY FORTY FIVE TO APRIL FORTY SIX WAS EMPLOYED U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, ANTI TRUST DIVISION, DOING RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS RE ANTI TRUST VIOLATIONS, TRADE RESTRAINTS, INDUSTRY SURVEYS, FILE SEARCHING, REPORT WRITING AND ECONOMIC PREPARATION FOR TRIALS. FROM OCTOBER

TSM:SMS

65-14932 approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FORTY SIX TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN EMPLOYED FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, FOREIGN RESEARCH DIVISION, DOING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RESEARCH ON WESTERN EUROPE. REFERENCES IN DEPT. OF JUSTICE SHIRLEY GAVE TO BARNARD PLACEMENT SERVICE WERE LAWRENCE S. APSEY, FORMERLY CHIEF, NY ANTI TRUST DIVISION, PRESENTLY WITH RAYPHEON, WALTHAM, MASS.; ROBERT WOHLFORTH, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, NY, NY, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THIS CASE; CHRISTIAN GRANT, BRYN MAWR, PA., AND T.P. PEARDON, BARNARD COLLEGE. ONLY REFERENCE TO SHIRLEY ARONOW, NY FILES, IS INVESTIGATION ENTITLED "SHIRLEY GLADYS ARONOW, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, EXPERT, WAR DIVISION". NY REPORT SUBMITTED THIS INVESTIGATION JULY NINETEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY THREE. ONE REFERENCE TO A DAVID ARONOW, BORN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, MEMBER TWO LODGE SIX HUNDRED, DECEMBER, FORTY SIX. NO REFERENCE RAE ARONOW. BELIEVED THAT SHIRLEY ARONOW IS EXCELLENT SUSPECT FOR BEING IDENTICAL WITH ZORA. NOTE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES: ZORA PRESUMABLY WORKED WITH COPLON AS SHE ASKED FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON HER AND COPLON'S CONDUCT TOWARD WORK AND PERSONAL CONNECTIONS. IN DECEMBER, FORTY <sup>FOUR</sup> ~~FIVE~~ ZORA THOUGHT THE AGENCY BY WHOM SHE WAS EMPLOYED WAS TO CEASE ITS EXISTENCE ABOUT SIX MONTHS FROM THAT DATE. IN JUNE, FORTY FIVE ARONOW WAS PRESUMABLY TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT SECTION IN THE DEPARTMENT. IT WAS INDICATED THAT EVEN THOUGH ZORA WAS CAPRICIOUS SHE WAS EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND WELL DEVELOPED. ARONOW WAS ONLY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE AT THIS TIME, BUT APPARENTLY AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT PERSON, ACCORDING TO SCHOLASTIC RECORDS. PRESUMABLY ZORA ACQUAINTED WITH MARION DAVIS, WHO WAS IN ARONOW'S GRADUATION CLASS. WFO

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REQUESTED TO CHECK PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPT., TO SEE IF PASSPORT ISSUED TO ARONOW. WFO SHOULD ALSO ASCERTAIN WHEN THE ECONOMIC WAR SECTION OF THE WAR DIVISION, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE. WFO OR BUREAU SHOULD EXAMINE DEPARTMENT FILE ON ARONOW, IF POSSIBLE, AND ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF ARONOW'S TRANSFER OF POSITIONS IN JUNE OR JULY FORTY FIVE, AS NOTED ABOVE. UPON INTERVIEW OF VAN ALLEN, NY WILL DETERMINE IF VAN ALLEN ACQUAINTED WITH ARONOW AND WHETHER HE KNOWS DETAILS OF HER TRANSFER, AS WELL AS HOW LONG HIS OFFICE KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT THE ECONOMIC WAR SECTION WAS GOING OUT OF EXISTENCE. NY WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH WHETHER DAVID ARONOW IS SHIRLEY'S FATHER, ALTHOUGH FROM INFO AT HAND IT APPEARS THAT HE IS. HE IS LISTED IN CURRENT DIRECTORY AS RESIDING AT SIX SIX SIX WEST END AVENUE, NYC, WITH BUSINESS AT FOURTEEN TEN BROADWAY, WHICH IS LEE KNITWEAR CORPORATION. INVESTIGATION THIS CASE CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7; New York

February 28, 1949

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Pavia, 53 West Eighth Street, New York City, subscribers to telephone number GR 5-5864. It is also requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to this number on bills for the past two months.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD..URGENT  
JUDITH COPLON ESPIONAGE R. AT NINE THIRTY FIVE P.M., FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN  
COPLON ADVISED HER MOTHER THAT SHE WOULD COME TO NY FRIDAY, MARCH FOURTH.  
MRS. COPLON WANTED TO KNOW IF JUDY WOULD BE IN FOR DINNER. JUDY SAID THAT  
SHE WOULD NOT BUT WOULD TRY TO GET HOME AROUND NINE P.M. MRS. COPLON ASKED  
IF JUDY HAD SENT "THAT" IN THE MAIL TO HER. JUDY SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT BUT  
WOULD WRITE HER MOTHER MONDAY NIGHT AND SHE WOULD GET IT BY WEDNESDAY. DUE  
TO TIME JUDY STATED SHE WOULD BE HOME, STRONG POSSIBILITY SHE MAY MEET  
GUBITCHEV AT SEVEN P.M. WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD SURVEIL HER TO NY <sup>AS</sup> IN PAST.  
NY COVERAGE WILL BE SAME.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 1, 1949  
BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
URGENT

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. WILLIAM VAN ALLEN, OF THE ANTITRUST DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION OF THE WAR DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT IN NEW YORK CITY CLOSED ITS OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY JUNE THIRTY, FORTYFIVE. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT FOR SOME TIME PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL CLOSING IT WAS MORE OR LESS KNOWN IN THE OFFICE THAT SUCH WOULD HAPPEN BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SUFFICIENT FUNDS. HE FURTHER SAID THAT THIS WAS KNOWN PRIOR TO JANUARY ONE, FORTYFIVE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT WAS KNOWN SOME TIME IN ADVANCE THAT ONLY PART OF THE EMPLOYEES COULD BE RETAINED. THIS WOULD BE A FURTHER INDICATION THAT ZORA WAS WORKING IN THE ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION AT THE SAME TIME AS COPLON. VAN ALLEN ADVISED THAT THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE WHO SHARED COPLON'S POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND WERE CLOSER TO HER THAN THE OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE WERE ~~ELSIE FRIEMUS~~ ~~HELEN SIEGEL~~ ~~SHIRLEY ARONOW~~, MRS. BEATRICE WALFISH, AND ~~VIRGINIA M. MARINO~~. VAN ALLEN WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE PERSONNEL FILES OF ALL EMPLOYEES, ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BUT THIS WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE WEEK. HE FURTHER STATED THAT ~~ROBERT WOHLFORTH~~ AND ~~HAROLD CARTER~~, OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION, AS WELL AS ~~SIMS CARTER~~, BROTHER OF HAROLD, AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN THE WAR DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN COPLON'S TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH WAS A PROMOTION AS WELL AS A TRANSFER. VAN ALLEN SAID THAT ~~COPLON~~ <sup>Harold Carter been</sup> HAD REQUESTED <sup>TO Resign</sup> THE TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT

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BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS. VAN ALLEN SAID THAT CARTER PERSONALLY TOLD HIM THAT THE FBI HAD EXAMINED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP LIST AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS AND FOUND HIS WIFE'S NAME ON THE LIST. COPLON IN NEW YORK OFFICE ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO TO SEE WOHLFORTH. THE REVIEW OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE EMPLOYEES, ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION, WILL BEGIN TOMORROW AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION DAILY.

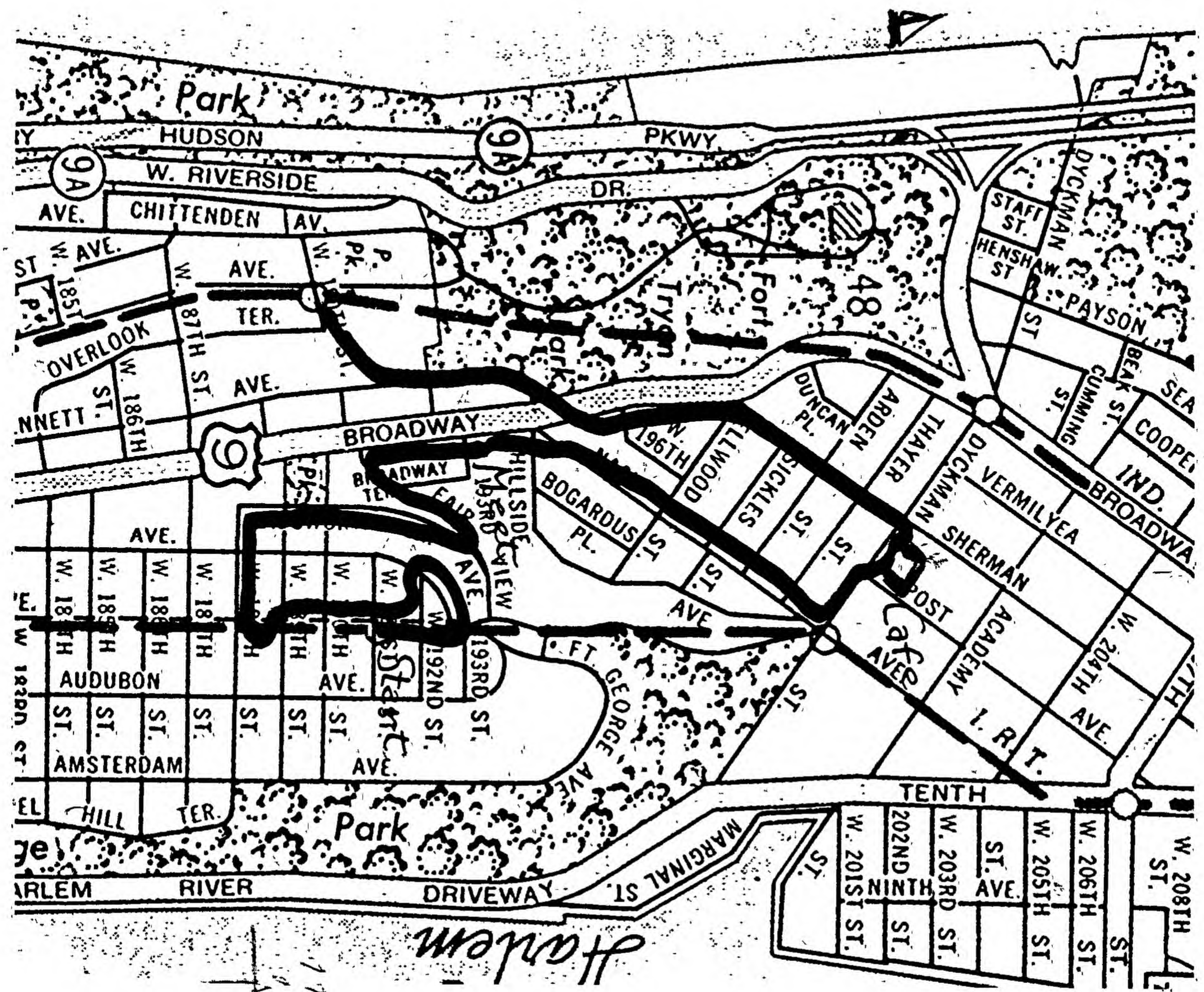
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 1, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUFFALO

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JUDITH COPLAN, ESP. - R. MRS. FLORENCE FISCHMAN MORSE, A CONTACT OF SUBJECT EMPLOYED REMINGTON RAND, NYC, AS CLERK TYPIST FROM JULY TO AUGUST, FORTYONE UNDER MAIDEN NAME, FISCHMAN. RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF S. B. BENTON, PAYROLL DEPT, REMINGTON RAND, FOUR SIX FIVE WASHINGTON ST., BUFFALO. SECURE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE MORSE AND SUTEL. MORSE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, FEMALE, BORN JUNE TWENTYONE, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, YONKERS, NY. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ZERO SEVEN SIX DASH ONE FOUR DASH EIGHT SEVEN NINE TWO. ADDRESS DURING THIS PERIOD THREE NINE FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC. INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLED IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER.

CC - WASHINGTON FIELD BY MAIL

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

Judith Copley  
Espionage R.

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Examination of record for [unclear]

reference, the identity of the cab and

driver with an surveillance of subject and

subject on the evening of 1/1/49

being set forth. The driver was

John Gross, N.Y.C. P.D. permit 33015,

cab number 12544. Gross

was picked up by SA.

Edgar Robinson on W. 42nd St.

FBI - NEW YORK  
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prior to the meet. That took place  
at 7.12 pm., and moved with the  
surveillance - to Penitents Cafe on  
Broadway. Gross later to the  
street subway entrance at  
Broadway. Gross during the  
surveillance was able to identify  
and follow the above mentioned  
subjects and accordingly might be  
considered as a potential witness to  
the meet.

David F. Sordahl







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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 2, 1949


Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU  
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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. REMYTEL MARCH ONE. PAGE TWO, LINE SIX,  
SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "VAN ALLEN SAID THAT HAROLD CARTER HAD BEEN RE-  
QUESTED TO RESIGN FROM THE".

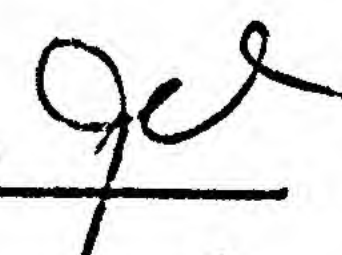
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MARCH 3, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU *Wash 70- URGENT*

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBULET JAN. NINETEEN LAST. *Q* MARION DAVIS  
 FORMERLY OF SIX FOUR FOUR RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, IS NOW MARRIED, HAS ONE  
 CHILD, LESS THAN A YEAR OLD AND IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN MEXICO.  
 MAIL COVER ON PARENTS N.Y. ADDRESS REFLECTS MAIL ADDRESSED TO *Q* MARION  
 BERDECIO IN CARE OF DAVIS AND PREVIOUS LETTER TO MRS. DAVIS BORE RETURN/  
 ADDRESS OF *Q* MD. B. ERDECIO, ELTAVISTA, VILLA OREGON, DF MEXICO. EXAMINATION  
 OF N.Y. FILES INDICATES MARION DAVIS PROBABLY MARRIED TO *Q* ROBERTO GUARDIA  
 BERDECIO, A MEXICAN PAINTER WHO WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH *Q* JOSE ANTONIO ARZE,  
 BOLIVIAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY LEADER AND VINCENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, MEXICAN  
 LABOR LEADER. BERDECIO MADE FREQUENT TRIPS TO NYC AND GAVE ADDRESS HERE AS  
 ONE THREE THREE EAST FIFTEEN ST. MARION DAVIS KNEW ARZE IN N.Y. IN NINETEEN  
 FORTY FOUR AND AT ONE TIME SPOKE TO ARZE ABOUT ROBERTO, INDICATING SHE ALSO  
 KNEW BERDECIO. ROBERTO GUARDIA BERDECIO WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE HUSBAND OF  
*Q* NANCY BERDECIO, PARAMOUR OF HARRY BRIDGES. FILES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE  
 TO JORGE GUARDIA BERDECIO WHO KNEW ARZE AND WHO IS PROBABLY RELATED TO ROBERTO.  
 INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE EXACT NAME OF DAVIS' HUSBAND AND  
 ANY PRESENT ACTIVITIES.

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 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. COLLIER  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MARCH 2, 1949.


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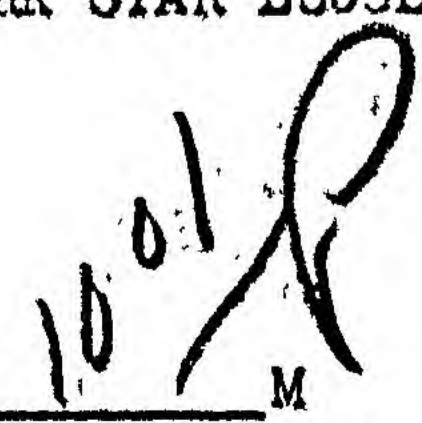
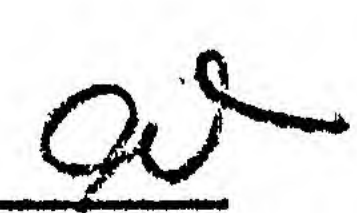
JUDITH COPLON; ESPIONAGE R. REMYTEL MARCH ONE, SETTING OUT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VAN ALLEN. REVIEW OF EMPLOYEES' ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION, NYC, INDICATES FIVE FEMALE EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED THERE, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF BARNARD COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE FORTYTHREE. THESE EMPLOYEES WERE JUDITH COPLON, ELSIE FRIEMUS, HELEN SIEGEL, SHIRLEY GLADYS ARONOW, AND MRS. BEATRICE K. WALFISH, NEE KAPLAN. ALL FIVE OF THESE GIRLS WERE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT BY ROBERT WOHLFORTH. EXAMINATION MADE OF PERSONNEL FILES MAINTAINED BY ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION ON COPLON, ARONOW, SIEGEL AND FRIEMUS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED RE COPLON WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF BUREAU. WITH REFERENCE TO HELEN SIEGEL, ONLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FILE WAS THAT SHE APPLIED FOR A POSITION WITH THE ANTITRUST DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT AROUND APRIL FORTYEIGHT. MEMORANDUM IN SIEGEL'S FILE DATED APRIL EIGHT, FORTY EIGHT, FROM GUY R. HILL, DEPT OF JUSTICE TO J. FRANCIS HAYDEN, DEPT OF JUSTICE, NYC, REFERS TO POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF SIEGEL FOR "ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTMENT BANK CASE". HILL DISCOURAGED SUCH EMPLOYMENT OF SIEGEL, STATING THAT BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN TRAINED IN LAW, IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO HIRE HER FOR A POSITION WHERE SHE WOULD BE UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN ECONOMIST. THE RECORDS OF THE PLACEMENT SERVICE AT BARNARD COLLEGE REFLECT THAT AFTER LEAVING THE DEPT OF JUSTICE, SIEGEL WORKED FROM SEPTEMBER FORTYFOUR TO ABOUT AUGUST FORTYFIVE AS A REPORTER FOR THE NEWARK STAR LEDGER AND FROM

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SEPTEMBER, FORTYFIVE UNTIL FORTYEIGHT, SHE ATTENDED COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, NYC, GRADUATING WITH LL.B. DEGREE. SIEGEL'S EXACT DATES OF EMPLOYMENT BY THE ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION WERE FROM JUNE TWELVE FORTYTHREE TO JULY FOURTEEN FORTYFOUR, WHEN SHE RESIGNED, GIVING AS HER REASON, THE DESIRE TO ENTER MORE LITERARY FIELDS. RELATIVE TO SHIRLEY GLADYS ARONOW, WHO IS NOW MRS. SIDNEY SAMIS, INFORMATION CONCERNING HER WAS SUPPLIED BUREAU BY NY TEL DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE. REVIEW OF HER PERSONNEL FILE, EWS, DISCLOSES IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED THAT SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE EWS FROM JUNE SIXTEEN FORTYTHREE TO APRIL FIFTEEN FORTYSIX WHEN HER EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED DUE TO A REDUCTION IN FORCE. A LETTER IN HER FILE FROM ROBERT WOHLFORTH TO THE UNITED NATIONS, LAKE SUCCESS, NY, DATED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN FORTYSIX SETS FORTH A BRIEF HISTORY OF ARONOW'S EMPLOYMENT WITH THE EWS AND RECOMMENDS HER FOR AN UNNAMED POSITION WITH THE UN. EXAMINATION OF FILE OF ELSIE FRIEMUS DISCLOSED THERE WAS NO COPY OF HER ORIGINAL APPLICATION CONTAINED IN IT AND VERY LITTLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. A BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE IN HER FILE INDICATES SHE WAS BORN AUGUST FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTYONE AT BROOKLYN, NY, FATHER JOHN FRIEMUS, BORN IN RUSSIA, MOTHER FREIDA ALDER, BORN IN SWITZERLAND AND NOT A CITIZEN OF THE U.S., AS OF JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED FROM JUNE FIVE FORTYTHREE TO APRIL FIFTEEN FORTYSIX WITH THE EWS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

EXAMINATION OF PERSONNEL FILE ON WALFISH WILL BE MADE TOMORROW. RECORDS  
OF BARNARD COLLEGE INDICATE WALFISH'S MAIDEN NAME TO BE BEATRICE KAPLAN, BORN  
JUNE TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN TWENTYTWO. HER PARENTS WERE MAX AND BERTHA KAPLAN.

WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH CIVIL SERVICE AND POSSIBLY DEPT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO ON FRIEMUS AND COPLON. <sup>IF SAME CAN BE DONE DISCREETLY</sup> RESULTS  
OF FURTHER PERSONNEL FILE REVIEW WILL BE FURNISHED TOMORROW.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 3, 1949

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JUDITH COPLON, ESP. - R. REMYTEL MAR. TWO SETTING OUT RESULTS OF REVIEW OF SOME OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF COPLON'S FELLOW EMPLOYEES, ECONOMIC WAR SECTION. FILE OF BEATRICE K. WALFISH, NEE KAPLAN, SHOWS SHE ENTERED ON DUTY AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYTHREE. SHE RESIDED SIX ZERO FIVE WEST ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH ST., NYC. GRADUATE BARNARD COLLEGE JUNE, FORTYTHREE. ON EDITORIAL BOARD OF BARNARD BULLETIN AS WAS COPLON. RESIGNED IN NOV., FORTYTHREE AND WENT TO CAL. WHERE SHE IS EMPLOYED AS REPORTER FOR "HAYWARD REVIEW", HAYWARD, CAL., AS OF FEB. TWENTYTWO, FORTY-FOUR. FILE HAS PERSONAL LETTER FROM WALFISH TO ROBERT WOHLFORTH STATING IN EFFECT THAT THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO LIBERAL PAPERS ON THE COAST BUT THAT THEY DID MANAGE TO GET "P. M." NO APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN WALFISH'S FILE. FILE OF VIRGINIA MARIA MARINO REFLECTS THAT SHE ENTERED ON DUTY AS A JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER SEPT. FOURTEEN, FORTYTWO WITH THE ANTI-TRUST DIVISION. HER APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT IN FORTYTWO SHE RESIDED FOUR THREE FIVE MATILDA AVE., BRONX, NY. SHE WAS BORN MAY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN AT NYC. AT THAT TIME SHE HAD A SISTER, GILDA R. MARINO, EMPLOYED AT THE ORDNANCE DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPT. VIRGINIA GRADUATED FROM HUNTER COLLEGE, FORTYONE. HER MOTHER'S NAME WAS LUISA MARINO. FATHER NOT GIVEN IN APPLICATION. FILE INDICATES THAT AT ONE TIME WHILE WORKING FOR

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ANTI-TRUST DIVISION, SHE WORKED WITH NORMAN BURLER AND ALEXANDER SACHS. ON FEB. TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR MARINO WAS TRANSFERRED TO ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION. VAN ALLEN HAD ADVISED THAT WHEN MARINO FIRST CAME TO HIS OFFICE, SHE APPEARED TO BE A VERY RELIGIOUS GIRL OF CATHOLIC FAITH BUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME SHE SEEMED TO BE VERY FRIENDLY WITH COPLON, SIEGEL AND ARONOW. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, VAN ALLEN STATED THAT COPLON'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, WHO IN HIS OPINION SHARED HER POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, WERE WALFISH, FRIEMUS, SIEGEL, ARONOW AND MARINO. VAN ALLEN STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THE REMAINDER OF THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE WERE ALL RIGHT. THE FILE OF IRENE HEBARD, WHOSE NAME APPEARED IN COPLON'S ADDRESS BOOK, REFLECTED THAT SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A STENOGRAPHER BY THE EWS ON NOV. EIGHT, FORTYFOUR. SHE WAS REFERRED TO THE EWS BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. SHE WAS BORN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, PITTSBURGH, PA. AT THE TIME OF HER FILLING OUT A PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM, ON NOV. NINE, FORTYFOUR, SHE RESIDED AT FOUR HUNDRED RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC. SHE GAVE HER FATHER AS CHARLES HEBARD, BORN IN MINN., AND HER MOTHER AS ELIZABETH B. LAWRENCE, BORN NY. SHE WAS SINGLE AT THE TIME. SHE WAS EDUCATED IN N. J., RECEIVING B. A. DEGREE IN THIRTYSIX FROM STATE TEACHERS

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COLLEGE AND M. A. IN FORTY. ATTENDED ECOLE NORMALE, AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE, THIRTYFOUR-THIRTYFIVE. SHE STATED THAT THE ONLY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SHE HAD BELONGED WAS A CREATIVE WRITING GROUP SPONSORED BY LAWRENCE CONRAD OF MONTCLAIR, N. J. SHE MADE THE STATEMENT THAT SHE WAS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ECONOMICS. FILE ON SARAH BECKER, WHO ALSO APPEARED IN COPLON'S ADDRESS BOOK, INDICATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE EWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. IN MAY, FORTY-THREE. HER RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO COMING TO NY WAS THREE ZERO SEVEN DECATUR ST., NW, WASHINGTON, D. C. HER TRANSFER TO NY BECAME EFFECTIVE SEPT. FOURTEEN, FORTYTHREE WHILE SHE WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN EXPERT. SHE WAS PROMOTED FROM EXPERT TO ECONOMIST NOV. TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR. IN MAY, FORTY-FIVE BECKER WAS TRYING TO GET TRANSFERRED TO THE ANTI-TRUST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C. A REVIEW WILL BE MADE OF THE REMAINING PERSONNEL FILES OF SIMILAR EMPLOYEES OF EWS BUT WILL BE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IN REPORT FORM IN THE ABSENCE OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD DEFINITELY INDICATE A PERSON IDENTICAL WITH ZORA. INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY NY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THESE GIRLS HAD A STEPFATHER IN THE LATTER PART OF FORTYFOUR. WFO REQUESTED TO EXAMINE CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS AND DEPARTMENTAL FILES, WALFISH MARINO, HEBARD AND BECKER FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent T. Scott Miller dated January 28, 1949, at New York City, in which numerous contacts of Coplon were listed as reflected by her address book. The Bureau's files contain information regarding a number of these persons as listed below:

Hannah Annes, Do. 9827

The name of a Mrs. Annes of Massachusetts is included on a list of members of the Morning Freiheit Association, Inc., for 1946 and 1947, which list was made available by Confidential Informant ND-426 on February 11, 1948.

Perry Mae Barnes, 501 23d Street, N. W., Dl. 5513

The March, 1948, Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory does not list the telephone number Dl. 5513 to anyone with the surname of Barnes. An inquiry of the Information Service of the Telephone Company revealed that no telephone number was listed to the address of 501 23d Street, N. W.

However, it is known through Confidential Informant   that on February 3, 1949, Judith Coplon indicated she had been in touch with Perry Mae on the previous evening and was to go to her house on the following day. This individual is probably Perry Mae Barnes.

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Claude Beaulieu, 3679 Laval Avenue, Montreal, Canada

There are no identifiable references to this individual in Bureau files.

Henry Becker, Alban Towers, Washington, D. C.

An inquiry of the Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company revealed that A. Harry Becker, telephone Woodley 2609, is listed as residing in the Alban Towers Apartment Building, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Washington City Directory lists A. Harry Becker as an attorney for the Federal Communications Commission.

On August 7, 1942, the Bureau received a letter from the Federal Communications Commission regarding an individual who was conducting a weekly German-language radio program over Station WTRC of Elkhart, Indiana.

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The Bureau was advised by this letter that the Federal Communication Commission's investigative attorney working out of Chicago would be available in the event the Bureau desired his assistance. His name was given as A. Harry Becker, 110 South Dearborne Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On November 21, 1942, a Mr. A. Harry Becker, who was the regional attorney investigator of the Federal Communication Commission operating out of Chicago, Illinois, appeared at the Cleveland Office and requested information from the Bureau's files concerning numerous individuals. He was referred to the Seat of Government.

A highly confidential and reliable source advised on April 10, 1947, that Mary Jane Keeney called the Federal Communications Commission for Harriet Simons, who was not in her office but was in Harry Becker's office where Mary Jane reached her.

Information obtained from ledger cards of the National Headquarters of the National Lawyers Guild by a highly confidential source disclosed that one A. Harry Becker, 1808 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., resigned from that organization on April 25, 1939.

There are also references in the Bureau's files concerning one Harry Becker, president of the Group Health Association of Washington, D. C. It is not believed that this individual is identical with the person named in Judith Coplen's address book.

Sarah Becker, 705 18th Street, N. W., Executive 4700, Extension 310

The telephone number Executive 4700 is listed in the March, 1948, Washington D. C. Telephone Directory to the McReynolds Apartments, 705 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This is identical with the address in Miss Coplen's address book.

A Sara Becker applied for a position in the Department of Justice on December 12, 1942, and was investigated by the Bureau as a Departmental Applicant. This individual was born April 29, 1911, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and attended the University of Wisconsin from September, 1928, to June, 1935, receiving a PhD degree. She was employed by the Wisconsin Citizens Welfare Committee as a clerk from June to July, 1936, and at the Wisconsin Historic Records Survey as assistant supervisor on a WPA project from July, 1936 to July, 1942.



Confidential Informant [ ] has indicated that Judith Coplon is acquainted with Sarah and Sylvia Becker, Apartment 210, 705 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is to be noted that the Departmental Applicant case reflected that Sara Becker, in her Department of Justice application, set forth that she had a sister, Miss Sylvia Becker, who was a teacher in the Milwaukee public schools in 1942. In that connection, an investigation by the Milwaukee Office set forth that Milwaukee Confidential Informant M-56 advised on August 18, 1942, that Mary Leigh Phillips had been selling copies of the "Soviet Power" and at the same time had been working for the Russian War Relief. Josephine E. Nordstrand advised Miss Phillips to contact one Fred Brots in connection with German youths and Sylvia Becker and Morris Lazarus as Jewish contacts.

Dr. Herman Bernstein, 5430 Connecticut Avenue, Wc. 5045

The Washington D. C. Telephone Directory for March, 1948, lists Dr. Herman F. Bernstein, dentist, as having his business address at 5430 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., telephone Wc. 5045, and residing at Sedgewick Gardens, telephone Emerson 0642. In an investigation regarding a Mrs. Lottie Reeves, suspected of having German sympathies, it was reported in 1941 that Dr. Herman Bernstein, of the same address as listed above, had corresponded with Mrs. Reeves. At that time the following information was developed regarding Dr. Bernstein:

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contained no information concerning him. Dr. Hertford of the District Dental Society stated that he was personally acquainted with Dr. Bernstein and that Bernstein had always impressed him as being quite an unassuming person who never commented upon the political situation and who had no interest in European politics. He stated that to his knowledge Bernstein was not a member of any political group and had never made any comments indicating un-American tendencies. A mail cover placed on Dr. Bernstein's address failed to reflect any significant material.

Ruth Blaustein, 4408 First Place, N. W., Apartment 22, Ra. 7936

A telephonic inquiry of the Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company reflected that a Mrs. Ruth N. Blaustein resided at 4408 First Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Ra. 7936. In August, 1941, Miss Ruth Nearnsberg filed an application for a position as



junior stenographer with the Department of Justice. She was born June 19, 1919, at Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of Samuel Nearenberg, born in Poland, and Sarah Honich, deceased, born in Russia. She was married to Melvin Blaustein in August, 1941, shortly after her application for a position with the Department of Justice. This woman was still employed by the Department of Justice on September 12, 1947, on which date the Department of Justice submitted a Loyalty Form concerning her. There is no disloyalty information regarding her in the Bureau's files.

David Bookstaver, 3363 B South Wakefield, Fairlington, Virginia

The March, 1948, Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists David R. Bookstaver at 3363 B South Wakefield, Fairlington, Virginia. He is listed as an attorney with offices at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., telephone Executive 5525. This individual, from 1929 to 1934, was employed as associate attorney by the law firm of Mitchell, Taylor, Tapron and Marsh, 20 Exchange Place, New York City. From 1934 to 1938 he practiced law in East Hampton, New York, and from 1938 to 1942, he was a partner in the firm of Stephens and Bookstaver in East Hampton, New York. In 1942 he was employed in the Transportation Services Section of the OPA, which position he maintained until March 10, 1945, the date of his application for a position with the Department of Justice in the Foreign Agents Registration Section. The Bureau's files fail to reflect any disloyalty data concerning him.

Maurice Borst, 73 Warrington Crescent Haida Vale, London, W9.

There are no identifiable references to this individual in the Bureau's files.

Bea Braude, Paris, Dinard 29 Rue Casette

In addition to the information set forth in the referenced report concerning this individual, it is to be noted that she has been the subject of a Loyalty Investigation based upon her contacts with Mary Jane Keeney. She was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and the State Department in Washington, D. C., from September, 1943, until January 20, 1948, when she was assigned to Paris, France, as a research analyst in the Foreign Service Branch of the State Department. In addition to the contacts with Mary Jane Keeney, her name appeared, according to Confidential Informant C-332, in a



list of names of members of the Washington Book Shop in September, 1944, whose dues were delinquent. The Bureau has been advised by the chairman of the Loyalty Review Board of the U. S. Civil Service Commission that Bea Braude has been retained in her position as a research analyst of the Department of State.

9 Sonia Cohen, 3714 Woodley Road, N. W., Or. 4604

The address and telephone number as listed above have been verified by checking the March, 1948, Telephone Directory for Washington, D. C. There are no references in the Bureau files which can be definitely identified with this individual.

9 Mrs. Russell Cole, 851 South Windemere, Littleton, Colorado

There are no identifiable references to this individual in the Bureau's files.

9 Alfred Coplon, 17-01 Park Lane, South Que Gardens, Vi. 7-4117

In addition to the information set forth in the referenced report regarding this individual, the Bureau's files reflect that an individual named Alfred M. Coplon was among those who signed a joint postal telegram from New York and Philadelphia dated January 24, 1941, which was a protest concerning the Sam Darcy case at San Francisco, California.

9 Ann Coplon, 547 Park Avenue, Albany, New York, Al-2-9425

The Albany Office, by letter dated February 3, 1949, stated that the City Directories of Albany from 1939 through 1948 reflect that this individual's name is Anne Coplon and she has resided at 547 Park Avenue, Albany, New York, at least since 1939. The Directory reflects she is presently employed as a stenographer for the New York State Executive Department of the Alcohol Beverage Commission, Albany, New York. She took a New York State Civil Service examination in July of 1944, which reflected she was born February 22, 1902, at New York City, and had resided in Albany for 42 years. There were no identifiable references to this individual in either the Albany or Bureau files.



Max Coplon, 6036 25th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin

A letter from the Milwaukee Office dated January 31, 1949, verified the above address through a check of the current Kenosha, Wisconsin, telephone directory. The name of Max Coplon was checked against the indices of the Milwaukee Office and the Bureau with negative results.

Ismere M. Croutsicos, 1461 Girard, N. Y.

The Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information regarding the above individual.

Developex, P. O. Box 146, Madison Square Station, New York 9, New York

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any information concerning the above company.

Kim and Larry Ebb, 305 Idaho Avenue, N. W., Ov. 2552

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any additional information which is pertinent in addition to that set forth in the referenced report.

Fairmack Corporation, 3811 Porter Street, N. W.

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any information regarding this corporation.

Dr. Julius Fogel, 1726 M Street, N. W.

The March, 1948, Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists Dr. Julius Fogel's address as 1726 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and his residence as 2800 Woodley Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. His office telephone is Metro 4114 and his residence telephone number is De. 0768. There are no identifiable references regarding this individual in the Bureau's files.

Dorothy and Leslie Harrel, RAF Club, Squadron 128, Piccadilly, London W1

There are no identifiable references regarding these individuals in the Bureau's files.



Irene Hebard, 613 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Tr. 1756

A telephonic inquiry of the Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company reflected that Irene and Josephine Hebard are listed as residing at 613 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., telephone Tr. 1756, which address and telephone number are identical with those in Coplon's address book.

The Bureau's files reflect no additional information regarding these persons other than that set forth in the referenced report, with the exception that an Irene Hebard, 400 Riverside Drive, New York City, was the secretary of the Northern Valley Local of the American Federation of Teachers in 1945.

Al Hudson, 3230 N Street, N. W., Apartment 2, Ad. 4322

The Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company advised that Alfred E. Hudson resides in the apartment house at 3230 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Ad. 4322. This individual is identical with Alfred Emmons Hudson, who in July, 1947, filed a Personal History Statement with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was born February 14, 1904, in New York City. He attended Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, receiving a degree in 1927. From September, 1927, through August, 1928, he traveled around the world visiting about twenty-five countries. He attended the Yale Graduate School from 1929 to 1937, at which time he received a PhD degree. During this period he was also employed by Yale University as a research fellow and instructor.

Hudson was married to Elizabeth Emaline Bacon at Hilo, Hawaii on July 18, 1931. He and his wife went to Russia in September, 1933, where they did research work in anthropology until August, 1934. They returned to Russia in October, 1935, to do more research work and stayed until November, 1936. In 1938 Hudson left the United States en route to the Middle East. He did research work there until 1940, being financed by a combined grant from Yale University, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Social Science Research Council. From 1940 to 1942, he was employed by the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, as a teacher and research worker. He was then employed as an associate research analyst by the Office of the Chief of Staff, G-2, Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C., which



position he terminated on April 13, 1943, to accept an appointment in the U. S. Army, being discharged in September, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He apparently served with CSS during part of this period. He was then employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, which employment he is believed to hold at the present time. Hudson has been separated from his wife since about 1945, and is believed to be divorced from her at the present time.

Confidential Informant [ ] of the Seattle Office advised that Elizabeth Hudson addressed a meeting of the Democratic Precinct Committeemen and Branch 350 of the Communist Party, Seattle, on October 22, 1943, on how the Russian Revolution took place and the history of Russia since that time. She denounced fascists and appeasers for painting a dark picture of Russia and stated that Russia was fighting our war. She further stated that Russia was wise to Churchill and Roosevelt and would not tolerate their interfering in the peace of Europe. b7D

Mr. Frederick B. Littlefield, owner of the Maine Food Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised in 1947 that he had been acquainted with Hudson since they were boys and at one time (at least) Hudson had held definite Communistic ideas. Mr. Andrew Spaulding of Hilo, Hawaii, advised that he was acquainted with the Hudsons prior to and immediately following their marriage and Hudson had frequently expressed his approval of the Russian form of government.

Joe (Jo) Klein, 1820 G Street, N. W., Ex. 8296

A telephonic inquiry of the Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company reflected that there is no one by the name of Klein presently listed to the address at 1820 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. On September 19, 1947, the Justice Department submitted a Personal History Statement concerning Josephine Helene Klein, also known as Jo Klein, who was born August 29, 1915, at Boston, Massachusetts. Her parents are Isaac and Bertha Klein, the former having been a practicing physician for a number of years. Miss Klein attended Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, until June, 1935, at which time she received a BA degree. In the Fall of 1935 she entered the Boston University of Law, receiving an LLB degree in June, 1938. She was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Association on November 9, 1938. She has been variously employed as a research attorney from July, 1938



until May, 1941, in Boston, Massachusetts. She was then employed by the Treasury Department as an attorney and subsequently worked as an attorney for the War Manpower Commission, the OPA, and the Department of Commerce. She was employed by the latter agency at the time of her Department of Justice application. In September, 1941, she was residing at 1820 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In her Personal History Statement she admitted membership in the Americans for Democratic Action but the Bureau investigation of her failed to reflect any other disloyal information. A letter to the Director from the U. S. Civil Service Commission dated November 21, 1947, enclosed a list of names and identities of persons of that Commission regarded as persons whose loyalty was questionable. Included on the list was the name of Josephine Klein, 1820 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lenvin, Te. 3537

This individual is believed to be identical with Nathan Lenvin, who is presently employed by the Department of Justice and who, according to information received from Confidential Informant [ ] is occupying the same room as Judith Coplon.

Marcia and Gil Lesser, 144-35 76th Avenue, Flushing, Bo. 3-4925

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any information regarding these persons in addition to that set forth in the referenced report.

Frank Luman, 4061 East 33d Street, Brooklyn, Es. 6-3549

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any information identifiable with this individual.

Jessie MacKnight, 5308 Moreland Lane, Bethesda, Maryland

While the Bureau's files reflect that Jessie MacKenzie MacKnight has been investigated both as a Departmental Applicant and as a State Department Applicant, there is no information of a disloyal character regarding him in the Bureau's files. Confidential Informant [ ] of the Washington Field Office has furnished information indicating that Coplon has been in contact with this individual on several occasions during the months of January and February, 1949.



Dr. Alton and Lee Meister, 5804 Walnut Road, Bethesda, Maryland, Ol. 2329

The Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company advised that Dr. Alton Meister is listed at 5804 Wilmett Road, Bethesda, Maryland, telephone Oliver 2329. According to material obtained from the files of Walter Steele of the "National Republic" magazine, Dr. A. Meister, 109-35 201st Street, Hollis, Long Island, was a member of Branch 198, German-American Federation, Jamaica, Queens County, New York.

According to a communication dated December 16, 1948, received from the State Department, there is a group of teachers in the High School of Science, New York City, headed by the principal, Dr. Meister, of Russian extraction and Jewish origin who are pro-Soviet in their opinions concerning certain matters.

There is no information concerning Lee Meister in the Bureau's files.

Helen Mesel, 160 Genesee Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, Van-Hawkin 4-2350

There is no identifiable information in the Bureau's files concerning this individual.

Sig Moran, 401 East 2d Street, Brooklyn

There is no identifiable information concerning this individual in the Bureau's files.

Betty and Bernie Morris, 2700 8th Street S., Arlington, Virginia

According to the Washington Telephone Directory for March, 1948, the above address is listed to Bernard S. Morris. This individual was investigated as a Departmental Applicant, having been born on March 17, 1918, at New Haven, Connecticut. He received his MA degree at Yale University in 1944. He worked for Colts Patent Firearms Company in Connecticut from November, 1942, to February, 1943, and at the Hartford Ordnance War Department, New Haven, from March to November, 1943. He was employed by the Pratt Whitney Aircraft Company for approximately one year prior to his securing a position as a political analyst with the Justice Department on February 27, 1947. While attending school in the period from 1940 to 1942,



he worked for the Connecticut Good Humor Company and the manager of this company advised that some of the employees thought that Morris was a Communist but that in his opinion this was based on jealousy and ignorance because of Morris' superior education.

Information has been received from Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Office to the effect that Morris is presently employed by the State Department, having left his position in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice during the year 1948. It is apparent from information supplied by the informant that Coplon and Morris are very good friends.

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Flo Morse, 309 Avenue C, New York City, Or. 3-4426

There is no information in the Bureau's files concerning Flo Morse which can be identified with the above listed individual. There is no information concerning Joseph Morse, who is listed in the Manhattan Telephone Directory at the same address, in addition to that set forth in the referenced report.

Louis Nemzer, 1569 42d Street, S. E., VI. 9180

This individual has been investigated both as a Departmental Applicant and as an applicant for a position with the Central Intelligence Agency. These investigations reflected the following information:

Louis Nemzer was born August 15, 1913, at New York City. Both of his parents were Russian born. He attended Occidental College, Los Angeles, from 1931 to 1933, and the University of California from 1934 to 1937, receiving an MA degree. He furthered his studies at the University of Chicago from 1937 to 1939. He was employed by the Department of Justice as a political analyst from July, 1942, until April of 1947, and in his application for a position with CIA he stated that his assignment with the Department of Justice concerned, "problems arising from foreign political and propaganda activity in this country, particularly that conducted on behalf of Communist and East European foreign principals." He also stated that he has made a long study of Soviet propaganda. The investigation of Nemzer by the Bureau failed to reflect that he was a



Communist but did reflect he had a number of questionable contacts among pro-Russian sympathizers, including Henry Ware, Payton Dennis Carter, and Jessie Rubin.

According to Mrs. Irma Kalman, who is presently employed by the Bureau as a translator, Nemzer was very friendly with Judith Coplon while in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice. Mrs. Kalman, who was formerly employed in that Section, stated that she suspected that Nemzer had Communist sympathies but could base this only on the fact that Nemzer had supported Tito as opposed to General Mikhailovich during World War II. Mrs. Kalman stated she believed Nemzer was presently employed at some university, which she thinks is in Ohio.

Philip Favia, 53 West 8th Street, New York City, Gr. 5-5864

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any identifiable information concerning this individual.

Dr. Harold Peppard, 104 East 40th Street, New York City, Murray Hill 3-2247

In addition to the information set forth in the referenced report, the Bureau's files reflect that Dr. Harold M. Peppard is the author of the book "Sight Without Glasses." The Bureau's files also reflect that in January, 1940, a Dr. H. M. Peppard had an account at the Chase National Bank in New York City.

Phelps Bags, 17 East 48th Street, Murray Hill 8-1722

There is no information in the Bureau's files which can be identified with this Company.

Morton Fomeranz, 1633 51st Street, Brooklyn 4, New York

There is no information in the Bureau's files which can be identified with this individual in addition to that set forth in the referenced report.

[redacted] New Haven, Connecticut

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was interviewed concerning Marcelle D. Elinson, who was being investigated.



under the Loyalty Program as an employee of the State Department. [ ]  
[ ] stated that before she came to New Haven with her husband she was employed in the Financial Policy Division of the State Department, having her office at 1818 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. [ ] stated she had been a member of the State Department Branch, Local No. 3, of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, and had been active while a member in a caucus which was attempting to oust that part of the Union leadership which was considered to be following the Communist Party line. [ ] information regarding her membership in the right-wing group of this Union is verified by newspaper articles in [ ] regarding the right-wing slate of Local No. 3 of the United Public Workers of America. This publicity lists [ ]

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A confidential trash cover maintained at the National Headquarters of the Workers Party, 14 West 14th Street, New York City, reflected that a [ ]

[ ] Washington, D. C., was a subscriber to the "Labor Action" and the "New International."

Gail Raywid, 30 Plattsburg Court, N. W., No. 7400

A telephonic inquiry of the Information Service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company reflected that Gail Raywid was listed to the address at 30 Plattsburg Court, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone No. 7400.

On September 8, 1947, the Department of Labor submitted to the Bureau a request for a loyalty file check on Joy Gail Raywid of the same address, who was born May 26, 1922, at Orange, New Jersey. She had been employed in 1941, by the Ross Federal Research Corporation, 18 East 48th Street, New York City, and in 1942 by Daniel Starch, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. From 1943 to 1944, she was employed by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. She then worked for the National War Labor Board, Washington, D. C., until 1945. She obtained employment at the Labor Department in 1946. Confidential Informant [ ] has reflected she has been in contact with Judith Coplon recently.

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Reid Hall, 4 Rue de Chevreuse, Paris (Miss Dorothy E. Peet)

There is no information concerning Reid Hall in the Bureau's files, nor is there any information which can be identified with Miss Dorothy E. Peet.

Lorraine Realander, Route No. 3, Box II, 49 Yakima, Washington

There are no identifiable references to this individual in the Bureau's files.

Dora Sander, 4206 Kaywood Drive, Maryland, Un. 0280

The address of this individual was verified by the Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory, which lists the address as being in Mt. Rainier, Maryland. The Directory lists Dora Sanders of the same address as the editor of the Bureau of National Affairs. Information has been furnished to the Bureau by the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning a Miss Dora Sander who in March, 1944, gave her address as 642 Keefer Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. She had been born April 16, 1917, at Stuttgart, Germany, and was at that time employed as the news editor for the U. S. News Association, 2201 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. As of March 27, 1944, she was making application for a reentry permit and stated she had originally entered the United States from England in 1939.

A list of delegates to the National Citizenship Institute held in Washington, D. C., in February, 1940, lists a Dora Sander, 105 College Hill Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was designated as a member of the American Students Union.

Dora Sander, with an address of 2201 N Street, N. W., was listed as a member of the Washington Book Shop Association, having joined that organization on July 12, 1945, according to a highly confidential and reliable source.

Andre Schindler, Hotel Recomier, Paris, France

There are no identifiable references to this individual in the Bureau's files.



Arthur J. Seidman, 1820 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York

Arthur Seidman, 108 Coombs Avenue, Woodmere, Long Island, born April 6, 1898, was a sponsor of Charles Farchi on his visa application dated April 23, 1942. Seidman was listed as having entered this country in 1900 and was a textile broker in the firm of Heinman and Seidman, at which time the visa application was filed with the State Department.

Shirley Seims (Shirley and Sid Seims - or possibly Sanins)  
188 45A, 71 Crescent, Flushing, New York

There is no information which can be identified with any of the above names from a review of the Bureau's files.

Harold Shapiro, 2019 O Street, N. W., Do. 5460

This individual is presently employed by the Department of Justice, is the current boyfriend of Judith Coplen, and information regarding him is available to both the New York and Washington Field Offices.

Margaret Shick, 1328 Downing, N. E., No. 6335

The March, 1948, Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists John M. Shick at 1328 Downing Street, N. E., telephone No. 6335. On September 9, 1947, a Loyalty Form, submitted by the National Archives, Washington, D. C., was received on John Malcolm Shick of the same address. This individual was born August 17, 1921, at Warren, Pennsylvania. He was married to Margaret Burch at Washington, D. C. (no date given) who was born February 3, 1922.

From January to May, 1940, Shick was employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Wellsbore, Pennsylvania, following which he obtained employment at the North Warren State Hospital, North Warren, Pennsylvania. In June, 1941, he was employed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at Washington, D. C., until December, 1942, at which time he secured a position as a film inspector at the National Archives.

There are no other references appearing in the Bureau's files which can be identified with the above listed individuals.



Helen Siegel, 404 Riverside Drive, New York City

The Bureau's files do not contain any information regarding this individual other than that which appeared in the referenced report.

Lorraine and Alvin Sinderbrand, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W.

The current Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists Alvin Sinderbrand at the above address. On September 11, 1947, the U. S. Patent Office submitted a Personal History Statement on Alvin Sinderbrand. He was born February 18, 1922, at Brooklyn, New York. This Statement sets forth that from June, 1941 until September, 1943, Sinderbrand was employed by the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company, Buffalo, New York. He then worked for the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, until November, 1943, at which time he entered the U. S. Navy. Following his discharge from the Navy in August, 1946, he was employed by Army Intelligence G-2, 67 Broad Street, New York City, until February, 1947. In May, 1947, he was employed by the U. S. Patent Office. From September, 1937 to June, 1941, he resided at 1212 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, and then moved to 18 Lovering Avenue, Buffalo, New York, where he resided until his entry into the U. S. Navy.

As of September 11, 1947, Sinderbrand was not married. In the Personal History Statement he said he was active in the American Veterans Committee and it is to be noted that an article in the San Francisco "Chronicle," dated January 5, 1946, lists Alvin Sinderbrand as the elected Sergeant at Arms of the American Veterans Committee in an election which was held on January 4, 1946.

Pauline Slavin, 2027 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., No. 1686

The March, 1948, Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists a Phillip Slavin as residing at 2027 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. On May 7, 1942, the Office of the Coordinator of Information submitted a Personal History Statement for Pauline Slavin, 2027 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. She was born May 1, 1918, in Washington, D. C. Her father's name is Phillip Slavin, who is employed as a special clerk by the Post Office, Washington, D. C. She received a Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of Michigan in June of 1940. She was employed by the Kitt Music Company,



1330 G Street, Washington, D. C., as a piano teacher from February to October, 1941, and by the Music Division of the National Broadcasting Studio, Washington, D. C., for approximately eight weeks thereafter. She was employed by the Division of Special Information, Library of Congress, in March, 1942.

Fritz Balzer, the former supervisor of Pauline Slavin at the National Broadcasting Company, stated he had the impression that she had radical tendencies but could furnish no information to bolster his statement.

Mrs. Rowena LaCeste Adamson, York Apartments, Washington, D. C., advised that she was certain Pauline Slavin had associated with a group of radicals while at the University of Michigan but she believed Slavin had since discontinued these associations.

A highly confidential and reliable source advised that Edward Groff Conklin, investigated as a Communist, had in his possession on December 10 and 11, 1947, among other items, a torn slip of paper addressed to him stating, "This is to introduce Pauline Slavin who is researching on the m/c N book. She is OK in her field - and maybe sooner or later something might develop with five Pepper or Kilgore since she is working in the L. of Cong. I thought you ought to meet her and talk with her once in a while. See you soon. Ben." It was set forth that the "Ben" might be identical with Ben Shahn, Roosevelt, New Jersey.

On September 4, 1947, the Federal Security Agency, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, submitted a Loyalty Form to the Bureau relative to Pauline Slavin, 2027 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., wherein it was set forth that she was employed by OSS from March, 1942, until August, 1942. She then secured a position with the Library of Congress, which she maintained until May, 1943, at which time she went with the FSA, remaining until June, 1944. From June, 1944, to December, 1945, she was employed by the War Manpower Commission, at which time she returned to the FSA.

Sadie and Dave Stemer, 284 Van Nostrand Avenue, Jersey City 5

There is no identifiable information in the Bureau's files concerning this individual.



Anna Sylvan (Kathie and Martha), 2950 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn,  
New York, Gl. 6-4367

There is no information in the Bureau's files which can be identified with the above individual; however, it is believed that the last name is Wolin, not Sylvan, and it is believed that the listing of the last name apparently occurred through an error by the New York Field Office in setting forth the original information to the Bureau in the teletype of January 21, 1949.

Stanley Leonard Temko, 25 Que Street, No. 8264

The Bureau's files fail to reflect any information which is pertinent other than that set forth in the referenced report.

Textile Weaving Company, 811 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

There are no identifiable references to this company in the Bureau's files.

Erika Thimey, 2012 P Street, N. W., Ho. 7991

The current Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory lists Erika Thimey at 2012 P Street, N. W., telephone Ho. 7991.

In January, 1942, Antonio DeGrassi of the Visa Division of the State Department telephonically advised that Erika Thimey, a dancing instructor at the King-Smith School located at 1761 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., had Nazi sympathies. An investigation based upon these allegations reflected that she had been born on March 12, 1910, in Germany, and was highly regarded by a number of people who stated she had no pro-German sympathies.

On December 30, 1944, Erika Thimey filed an application for a permanent visa on which to remain in the United States. In this visa she advised she originally entered the United States in November, 1936. This application was given a favorable recommendation on June 29, 1945.



S. A. Weinstein, 1862 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, Ni. 5-2159

There are no identifiable references to this individual in the Bureau's files.

Sylvan A. Welin, 224 West Hudson Avenue, Englewood 3336

There are no identifiable references regarding this individual in addition to the information set forth in the referenced report.

Doris Wrigley, 1917 G Street, N. W., Apartment 3, Ex. 8321

In December, 1945, there was submitted to the Bureau a list of civilian employees who were transferred from OSS to the State Department. Included on this list was the name of Doris E. Wrigley, Grade P-1, who was born in New Jersey on June 28, 1923.

Mimi and Buddy Zwick, 675 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York

There are no references in the Bureau's files which can be identified with the above individuals.

Rose and Henry Zwick, 1205 Avenue R, Brooklyn, New York, De. 9-4066

There are no references appearing in the Bureau's files which can be identified with the above individuals.

The New York and Washington Field Offices should conduct the appropriate investigation to identify those persons residing within their territory who have not been identified in either the referenced report or in the information appearing in this memorandum. As you were previously instructed, this matter should be given expeditious attention.

cc - New York



Director, FBI

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

March 3, 1949

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✓ MR. SCHEIDT  
✓ MR. BELMONT  
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Confidential Informants [redacted] of this office have advised that the subject, SARA BECKER, presently employed by the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., and BERNARD S. MORRIS, employed in the International Functional Intelligence Division, Department of State, have been in contact with each other concerning an application which all three wish to file with the Civil Service Commission for positions with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Informant advised that in a conversation with MORRIS, the subject discussed the advisability of disclosing confidential information on an application form, and stated that she didn't want anyone in her office to see this application. She then stated that the only person that she would really want to go to would be "R. P. W.". It is noted that the informant may have misunderstood the middle initial and it is possible that COPLON was referring to ROBERT MARTIN WOHLFORTH. However, the possibility also exists that she was referring to a different individual.

According to this informant, on March 2, 1949, COPLON was contacted by a female (BECKER ?) who inquired about filling out an application blank and who was wondering how to reply to several questions as to past work experiences. COPLON advised this individual that she was going to New York over the weekend and would call her upon her return.

Later in the day, informant advised that BERNARD MORRIS of the State Department advised COPLON, "I have given that thing to a guy to look over and he was glad to look it over". He further stated that he was waiting to get it back and that he would bring it over Friday, to which COPLON replied that she was leaving at 1:00 P. M. Friday for New York and returning early Sunday. MORRIS then said that if this "guy" drafted it he could type it in. COPLON then informed him that it had to be in the 15th.

Today, informant advised that COPLON indicated that she wished to leave Washington at 1:00 P. M. because she desired to get to New York early as she wanted "to pick up something downtown", explaining that downtown meant around 42nd Street.

It therefore appears likely that the subject intends seeing WOHLFORTH in connection with these applications while in New York over this weekend.

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New York, N. Y.  
March 3, 1949

MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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Information has been received that COPLON is supposed to arrive in New York City from Washington sometime during the afternoon or evening of March 4, 1949. She has advised her mother that she does not expect to be home until around 9:00 p.m., which is the time she has previously expected to be home after previous meetings with VALENTINE GUBITCHEV.

It is expected that the meeting will be covered by physical surveillance as in the past, with a few minor changes.

EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

Portable photo record camera  
Chamfering equipment  
Lock tools  
6 FM radio cars  
1 Sound truck  
1 Minox camera  
Master key to steel lockers in Penn Station  
Office space for setting up photographic equipment

PRELIMINARY ASSIGNMENTS

E.F. McCARTHY will obtain a radio car<sup>156</sup> and proceed to Penn Station with J.H. GLASCOCK, J.M. O'MARA, IRENE MALONEY and CATHERINE CONDON.

J.H. GLASCOCK will obtain the chamfering and photographic equipment with the exception of the Minox camera, and upon arrival at Penn Station will set up the photo record.

MC CARTHY will park the car somewhere in the immediate vicinity of Penn Station and will turn the keys over to GLASCOCK.



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J.P. DALY will obtain a radio car and with the writer will proceed to the vicinity of 193rd Street and Broadway and park the car about two blocks south of the intersection of 193rd Street and Broadway.

<sup>195</sup>  
R.W. ROBINSON and R.J. WIRTH will obtain a radio car and proceed to 193rd Street and Broadway and park the car in the parking lot on the west side of Broadway in such a position that they can sit in the car and observe the activities which might possibly take place on the east side of Broadway.

<sup>411</sup>  
R.T. HRADSKY will obtain a sound truck at the office and proceed to the intersection of 193rd Street and Broadway, where the truck will be parked in such a position that he can observe from the rear of the truck that part of the east side of Broadway which is north and south of 193rd Street. It is in this area, of course, that the two previous meetings between between COPLON and GUBITCHEV have taken place.

<sup>R.F. Miller 200 178</sup>  
J.R. MURPHY will obtain a two-way radio car and with R.P. WIRTH and MARCELLA JUDGE will go to the vicinity of the Deluxe Restaurant, 143 Dyckman Street, and await instructions from H.V. KENNEDY as to whether a meeting is taking place. R.P. WIRTH and MARCELLA JUDGE, upon being advised that the meeting is taking place, will enter the Deluxe Restaurant and await the possible arrival of GUBITCHEV and COPLON. In the event GUBITCHEV and COPLON do enter the restaurant their activities should be observed by R.P. WIRTH and it will be in his discretion whether he can attempt to obtain pictures with the Minox camera of the two together. J.R. MURPHY will remain outside of the restaurant in the radio car approximately a block away.

<sup>D.F. GARDE 201</sup>  
McGarr <sup>J.J. Ward S.A.</sup> ~~W.A. KOHLER~~ will obtain a radio car and with ~~A.P. LITRENTO~~ and J.J. O'BRIEN institute surveillance of GUBITCHEV at his office 405 East 42nd Street.

<sup>153</sup>  
<sup>Griffin W.A. KOLAR</sup> ~~D.F. GARDE~~ will obtain a radio car and with F.W. ZANGLE and ~~S.A.~~ McGARR will institute a surveillance on GUBITCHEV'S home at 64 West 108th Street.

These two surveillances on GUBITCHEV should be instituted about two hours prior to COPLON'S arrival in New York City.



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by H.V. Kennedy

✓ The entire operation will be coordinated from the office radio WFBV, ^ who will keep a chronological log of all activities. Entries will be made in this log of every telephone call received by the radio room and of every message sent out or received pertaining to movements of the agent personnel and/or the subjects.

It will be the further responsibility of KENNEDY to advise R.P. WIRTH when he should enter the restaurant and KENNEDY should further direct the personnel in all radio cars who are not immediately on a surveillance as to what action they should take.

It will be the responsibility of all agents having a radio car to check the two-way radio immediately upon obtaining the car to determine if it is operating properly inasmuch as the success of the entire operation might depend upon radio communication.

#### SURVEILLANCE OF COPLON IN PENN STATION

✓ The following agents will take over the surveillance of COPLON from the Washington Field agents on the platform at Penn Station: RICHARD E. BRENNAN, M.F. CAREY, BREWER WILSON, J.F. MALLEY, J.M. O'MARA, E.F. McCARTHY, KAY CONDON, (Steno). Miss MALONEY will remain near the entrance to the ladies' room on the upper level of Penn Station awaiting COPLON'S arrival there, and if COPLON enters the ladies' room Miss MALONEY will immediately proceed to the exit from the ladies' room on the lower level and join agents McCARTHY and O'MARA, who will institute a surveillance on such exit.

KAY CONDON will, if such can be done in a discreet manner, ascertain whether COPLON makes any contacts in the ladies' room. If COPLON does make a contact Miss CONDON should make sure that such contact is pointed out to the agents at the exit which she uses. In the event this happens, sufficient surveillance personnel will be put on that contact for identification.

If COPLON uses the exit on the lower level Miss MALONEY should immediately inform the agents on the upper level of such so that they can join McCARTHY and O'MARA on this surveillance.

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If COPLON leaves the ladies' room Miss MALONEY should keep in touch with GLASCOCK for possible use in chamfering work.



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Miss CONDON will stay with this surveillance until COPLON leaves Penn Station. If COPLON checks her bag in a steel locker those agents who observe it should make sure that Miss CONDON knows the location and locker number.

When the surveillance leaves Penn Station Miss CONDON will immediately notify O'MARA and McCARTHY and inform McCARTHY which subway COPLON utilized and in which direction she was going. McCARTHY should immediately call KENNEDY and give details of COPLON'S departure so that the other personnel can be alerted. McCARTHY will then obtain the keys to the radio car parked outside of Penn Station and remain in the car in service for possible assistance in the event the meeting takes place in midtown-Manhattan.

#### SEARCH OF COPLON'S BAG

Agent O'MARA, upon being informed that COPLON has left Penn Station, will immediately notify GLASCOCK and the two will obtain the master key, get COPLON'S bag, and make the search.

In the event of an emergency GLASCOCK can always be reached at the Pennsylvania Railroad Police private line, PE 6-7275. Every agent should have this number immediately available while on surveillance.

After the search of the bag it should be returned to the locker and KENNEDY should be advised of the results of the search. KENNEDY will then advise GLASCOCK when O'MARA and McCARTHY should institute a surveillance on the locker.

#### SURVEILLANCE AFTER LEAVING PENN STATION

Agents BRENNAN, CAREY, WILSON and <sup>Murphy</sup> MALLEY will surveil COPLON away from Penn Station. In the event she goes to the vicinity of 193rd Street and Broadway no attempts by them should be made to stay in that immediate vicinity, but should immediately inform MILLER and DALY in the radio car, which will be parked two blocks south of the intersection, so that agents HRADSKY, ROBINSON



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and WIRTH can be advised. These last named agents will cover the actual meeting between GUBITCHEV and COPLON.

#### SURVEILLANCE OF GUBITCHEV

The object of the surveillance on GUBITCHEV is to surveill him from either his home or office to the meeting place, which will possibly be on 193rd Street and Broadway. This surveillance must be conducted in an absolutely discreet manner and in the event GUBITCHEV begins checking for a surveillance in such a manner that the surveillance can not be held discreetly, then it should be dropped and KENNEDY so informed.

#### SURVEILLANCE DURING AND AFTER MEETING

After GUBITCHEV and COPLON have met they will be surveilled by ROBINSON and MILLER in the two radio cars already in that vicinity together with the remaining personnel who are in the vicinity at the time.

HRADSKY should not attempt to leave the vicinity with the truck until he receives instructions from ROBINSON or MILLER.

It should be reiterated that once COPLON is put in the vicinity of 193rd Street and Broadway all agents on foot should stay a safe distance away after making sure that ROBINSON and HRADSKY have been notified by radio that COPLON is in the vicinity.

The same applies to the agents on the GUBITCHEV surveillance.

In the event COPLON and GUBITCHEV go to a restaurant other than the one named above, the radio car which happens to be on the surveillance at that time will notify MURPHY so that he can immediately take R.P. WIRTH and Miss JUDGE to the restaurant. WIRTH and JUDGE will then enter the restaurant in an attempt to cover the subject's activities there.

Before leaving the restaurant four men will be designated to surveill the two subjects until they separate. Upon separation the surveillance of both should be dropped and KENNEDY informed, who will then dispatch an automobile to GUBITCHEV's home provided one is not already there and who will further inform GLASCOCK to have O'MARA and MCCARTHY institute a surveillance on COPLON'S bag.



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It is requested that all personnel assigned to this operation carefully study this memorandum, which will be discussed at a conference on Friday, March 4, 1949, at 10:30 a.m. in Mr. GRANVILLE'S office. All personnel participating in the operation must attend this conference.

T. SCOTT MILLER  
Special Agent





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

March 4, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
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On the afternoon of March 4, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau advised that the following memorandum had been received by the Bureau from the Department relative to instant case:

"Referring to the above matter, it is understood that there probably will be a meeting between the subjects in New York on the evening of March 4, 1949, at which time a transmission of information or documents relating to the national defense or other government materials or information will be effected.

"It is the desire of the Department that this meeting be covered by the Bureau and, in the event it appears a transmission has occurred, that the subjects be apprehended. Upon such apprehension, both should be searched and questioned. If it is thus established that transmission of documentary information within the terminology of the Espionage Act (VIV "relating to the national defense) has been effected or that a removal of government records within the purview of Sections 641 or 2071, Title 18, United States Code (1948 edition) has occurred, prosecution should be initiated by the filing of a complaint with the U. S. Commissioner and the prompt arraignment of both defendants. The prosecutive phase of the matter should be handled by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. If, on the other hand, it is found, upon searching and questioning the subjects, that no transmission has occurred and that no prior transmission of material and relevant data is admitted, the subject GUBITCHER should be released promptly. [redacted] however, in addition to the Bureau's questioning, should be served with a subpoena to appear before the regular Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York at its earliest following session and there should be examined at length under oath concerning every phase of this matter. Such examination, of course, will be conducted by the U. S. Attorney or one of his assistants. The Bureau should exercise every precaution, however, to be cognizant of the subject's activities from the point of apprehension up to her examination before the Grand Jury and should endeavor, so far as possible, to prevent any collusive contacts with others which might afford opportunity for fabricating or altering testimony. [redacted] should also be subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury on the same date as subject [redacted] but should not be detained unnecessarily prior thereto, if the results of the apprehension are negative.

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"It will be appreciated if you will arrange to advise me immediately as to developments in this matter in order that the State Department may be informed and enabled to make such contacts with the Secretary General of the United Nations as may be necessary.

"Notwithstanding the directions in the foregoing paragraphs, it is not intended hereby to restrict the Bureau in the exercise of its sound discretion as to whether the events as they develop on March 4 warrant the steps here outlined. If the agents covering the case feel the circumstances are unfavorable for carrying out the proposed action and that it should be delayed until a subsequent meeting, the decision is left to them.

"Similarly, if you are of the opinion that national interests will be better served by continuing observation for a further period to determine whether espionage of a more serious character is involved, do not hesitate to so advise the Department. Should you be of the opinion that the case should not be brought to an issue at this time, I should like to have your views as to whether the subject COPLON should be separated from the Department now or continued in her present capacity to permit such observation. If separated, however, further surveillance of the subject GUBITCHEV should be so conducted as not to raise prematurely questions of a political nature before the government is ready to act finally on the case.

PEYTON FORD  
The Assistant to the Attorney  
General"

In addition to the above, Mr. Fletcher advised that two agents from the Washington Field office who are thoroughly conversant with this case are bringing COPLON up on the train leaving at 1:00 pm from Washington, D. C. After they turn her over to agents of the New York office, they will come to the New York office and stand by for further instructions.

Mr. Fletcher advised that we should make the same efforts as we have in the past to cover COPLON's contacts; that we should make every effort to cover both subjects by surveillance but that we should not blow the case. The question as to whether we should arrest the subjects is being left to our discretion; that because we are on the scene here we will have to decide whether the activities of the subjects warrant apprehension. If something is passed by COPLON to GUBITCHEV, we are authorized to apprehend both of them. If there is no indication that anything has been passed between the two of them, we should not pick them up but rather we should wait for another occasion. I pointed out to Mr. Fletcher that in our last two meets it had been very difficult to ascertain whether anything had been



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passed. In the first meeting, nothing was seen to be passed at all, while in the 2nd meeting, although we did not actually see something passed, we have reason to believe that something was passed because GUBITCHEV reached out and COPLON's actions indicated that something had been passed. Mr. Fletcher advised that, on the basis of the past two meets, he would say we should not pick them up on the basis of the first meet but we would pick them up on the second meet; that is, there are reasonable grounds to believe that she had passed something on the 2nd meet.

Mr. Fletcher pointed out that if we did apprehend the subjects, we should search GUBITCHEV immediately on the spot to make sure that he does not get rid of anything that was passed to him by COPLON before he arrives at the office. He suggested that we immediately place anything taken from him in a cellophane envelope so that a fingerprint examination could possibly establish COPLON's fingerprints on the items, thus proving that she had it in her possession, regardless of their denials.

Relative to the subpoenas mentioned by the Departmental memorandum, Mr. Fletcher advised that Ray Whearty is supposed to be in NY this evening to answer any questions for the Department and that he is going to request Whearty to furnish us with a couple of blank subpoenas so that we can fill them in and serve them on the subjects, if we pick them up.

Mr. Fletcher advised that if COPLON meets someone other than GUBITCHEV and passes something to him, we should not apprehend the two individuals unless we know the identity of the 2nd individual to be a Russian representative or an individual who would be pertinent to the investigation, such as EARL BROWDER. Otherwise, we would surveil the individual with whom she made the contact to establish his identity.

I inquired whether the Bureau had any information as to what COPLON might bring up with her. He advised the Bureau does not have, but that a one page memo was passed to her this morning entitled "AMTORG", which reflects that the Bureau has an informant in AMTORG by the name of NEEDLEMAN, which, of course, is false information, and which memo further furnishes some classified and restricted information on atomic energy. An extra copy was inadvertently left with the copies furnished COPLON so that she could extract one if she so desires and not be charged with one. In the event she passes this information, she will clearly come within the espionage statute. This is on onion skin paper. In the event the Bureau ascertains this extra copy is missing after she leaves, we will be so advised.

In view of the fact that any apprehensions in this case would be based on prosecutive possibilities, I pointed out that we will have to inform the subjects of their rights before interviewing them. Mr. Fletcher



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agreed. However, prior to allowing either of them to contact anyone, we should clear with the Bureau. In the event GUBITCHEV flashes his UN credentials, we should merely acknowledge seeing them and continue and bring him to the office, advising him that we will verify the credentials. In the event COPLON should meet GUBITCHEV on UN property, we should make no apprehensions there.

COPLON advised her superior in the Dept. of Justice that she was leaving Washington early in order to do a little shopping in NYC, this afternoon. She was typing for a considerable period of time last night at her home.

Mr. Fletcher advised that the Bureau is to be advised every 30 minutes of the status of this matter, starting with COPLON's arrival in NYC until such time as this matter has come to a head; that is, they are either apprehended or she has gone to her home in Brooklyn. In other words, we should telephonically advise the Bureau of the status of this matter every 30 minutes from the time of her arrival until the Bureau gives us clearance to cease reporting in this matter.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC





United States Department of Justice  
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New York - New York

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March 4, 1949

MEMORANDUM

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE R.

I called Assistant Director D. M. Ladd at 3:35 PM today and advised that we had been going over the above matter and his reaction as to how ASAC Belmont, the Supervisor and myself should place ourselves tonight; that the likely place for the meet to occur would be around 193rd Street, as that is where two previous meets were held; that I would like to be there but the question arises about keeping in touch with the Bureau, the radio room, etc. I indicated that I planned to be in a radio car. Mr. Ladd said he thought this would be very desirable as I might be in a position where I could pass information on to the Bureau. He said it would also be OK for ASAC Belmont and Supervisor Granville to go.

I stated the question as to control of the office had to be decided. Mr. Ladd said we could have a supervisor available here. I advised that Special Agent H. V. Kennedy, Assistant Supervisor, who knows the case inside and out, could be stationed in the radio room. Mr. Ladd agreed that this would be a good arrangement. He definitely indicated it would be OK for Mr. Belmont, Mr. Granville and myself to be out of the office on this matter.

At 3:55 PM I called Mr. Ladd and advised I thought I would make one change in the arrangements I had previously proposed; that I think I will have ASAC Belmont stay in the radio room and I will go out with Supervisor Granville inasmuch as there is the possibility that there might be some difficulty in radio transmission and someone in authority should at the office to make decisions. Mr. Ladd agreed that probably this would be a more desirable arrangement.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, N. Y.  
March 4, 1949

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE R.

SA Kenneth Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called at 1:10 PM today to furnish details of subject's trip to New York.

She left Washington on the Pennsylvania Senator, train #176, at 1 PM today, this train arriving in New York at 4:45 PM this afternoon. She is in Car #1629. At the time she left she wore a gray-tan kerchief with dime-size circular figures around her head, inside the circular figures are small white dots. She wore a black cloth full length sweep skirt coat, and carried a red imitation alligator make-up kit which she has carried on previous trips to New York. She also carried a black pocketbook with gold trim which she has also carried on previous trips.

The two Agents from the Washington Field office who are conducting the surveillance are SA Tom Mendenhall, age 31, 6'1", 175 lbs., broad face, wore gray gabardine topcoat, tan snap brim-hat, gray plaid suit and orange and blue necktie, this being exactly the same clothes he was wearing on Coplon's last trip to New York City. Mendenhall is personally known to SA Robert J. Wirth of this office. The second Agent is Dudley Payne, age 38, 5'10", 180 lbs., blue-gray topcoat, gray suit, red tie, usually walks with coat open and has watch chain from which is displayed a "possible" key.

Mr. Delavigne advised that Car #1629 is in the center of the train and also pointed out that Coplon ran frantically to catch the train and that on her last trip to New York as the train approached New York City she worked her way forward through the coaches until she was as far forward as possible, apparently in an effort to save time, and indicated Agents should be alert to this possibility. He advised that SAS Mendenhall and Payne have been instructed by him, according to the Bureau, that they are to turn the surveillance over to NY Agents at the station if possible, and then proceed to the NY office and await developments, and are not to accompany the NY Agents in the NY portion of the surveillance. He indicated that on her previous trip the NY Agents picked her up in Pennsylvania Station on one of the exits which lead into the station proper. He also advised that SAS Mendenhall and Payne are the two Agents most familiar with this matter, and for this reason are proceeding to the NY office in the event of an interrogation.

MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Special Agent in Charge Belmont  
 New York Office of Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Thomas J. Donegan  
 Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 4, 1949

Mr. Whearty of the Department telephoned this afternoon and requested that I furnish you today with six blank subpoenas and cards, which I am attaching herewith.

MR. SCHEIDT  
 MR. BELMONT  
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 MR. KUERTZ  
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New York 7, New York

March 4, 1949

Director, FBI

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re: JUDITH COPLON;  
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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the originals of documents removed from the purse of subject, JUDITH COPLON, subsequent to her apprehension on the night of March 4, 1949. These documents were found folded up and wrapped with scotch tape in a flat package about the size and resembling a pair of ladies' hose. The documents have been marked for identification. In removing them from the package and identifying them, the documents were necessarily handled to a very limited extent by Special Agents T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Brewer Wilson; therefore, there is a slight possibility that fingerprints of these two Agents may be found on the documents.

It is requested that these documents be examined for fingerprints. However, such examination should not mar the documents as they are vital evidence. They should also be examined to determine the make, typewriter or typewriters used, and the typewriting should be compared with any typewriter which may have been used by COPLON either at the Department of Justice or in her home. It is requested further that the handwriting appearing on these documents be compared with the handwriting of JUDITH COPLON, samples of which undoubtedly can be obtained from the Department of Justice by whom she is employed. In the event it is ascertained that any of these documents were typed or written by anyone other than JUDITH COPLON, immediate steps should be taken to ascertain the authors. Any further examination of the paper utilized, the forms on which typed, etc., which the Laboratory may be able to accomplish, will be appreciated.

Twenty-five copies of the photographs of JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE GUBITCHEV are likewise being forwarded herewith together with 3 sets of photostatic copies of the original documents mentioned above.

The documents and the photographs are being brought by Special Agents Payne and Mendenhall of the Washington Field Office personally to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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March 4, 1949

Mr. Edward L. Braune  
Legal Department  
New York Telephone Co.  
140 West St.  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged for the information concerning:

GILBERT LESSER  
144-35 76 AVENUE  
FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND  
BOULEVARD 3-4925

The above was needed by us in connection with an official investigation presently engaging our attention.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Edward L. Braune  
Legal Department  
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140 West St.  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged for the information concerning:

MILTON C. BRAVER  
305 WEST 52 STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
CIRCLE 6-3340

The above was needed by us in connection with an official investigation presently engaging our attention.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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March 4, 1949

MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

At 1:40 p.m. on March 4th, Mr. Fletcher of the Bureau advised Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department is taking the Congressional Limited Pennsylvania train from Washington at 4 p.m., arriving at New York 7:35 p.m. He will call the New York Office upon arrival. For the next day or so he can be reached either through the United States Attorney's Office, SDNY, or through telephone number Talmadge 9-6639, which is listed to MARIE DENNIN, 1969 McGraw Avenue, Bronx.

Mr. Fletcher advised Mr. Whearty is coming to New York for the purpose of being available for any opinion from the Department concerning developments in the COPLON matter. Whearty is calling Mr. Donegan in New York, who will furnish us two blank subpoenas for the Federal Grand Jury to be used by us if necessary, in accordance with the Departmental memorandum furnished us previously by Mr. Fletcher.

A. H. BELMONT, ASAC

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. SUBJECT COPLON ARRIVED AT PENNSYLVANIA STATION VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT FIVE THIRTY FIVE PM, MARCH FOURTH.

SHE PROCEEDED TO CHECK HER OVERNIGHT CASE IN LOCKER NUMBER ONE NAUGHT THREE FIVE IN LOWER LEVEL, PENNSYLVANIA STATION. SHE THEN WALKED THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA STATION TO SEVENTH AVENUE TURNING NORTH AND WALKING UP SEVENTH AVENUE TO THIRTY SEVENTH STREET. SHE THEN DOUBLED BACK TO A BAR AT FOUR NINE ONE SEVENTH AVENUE. SHE ENTERED THE BAR AND REMAINED THERE TEN MINUTES. SHE THEN LEFT THE BAR WALKING NORTH ON SEVENTH AVENUE TO FORTY SECOND STREET, WEST ON FORTY SECOND STREET TO EIGHTH AVENUE. AT SIX TEN PM BOARDED EIGHTH AVENUE SUBWAY A TRAIN NORTHBOUND. AT SIX THIRTY FIVE PM SHE LEFT THE TRAIN AT ONE EIGHTY FIRST STREET STATION. UPON LEAVING THE TRAIN SHE PROCEEDED FOR A SHORT DISTANCE WITH OTHER PERSONS LEAVING THE STATION, THEN DOUBLED BACK AND WALKED OVER TO A DESERTED PORTION OF THE PLATFORM TO ANOTHER EXIT. SURVEILLANCE NECESSARILY DISCONTINUED AT THIS POINT. SURVEILLANCE AGAIN RESUMED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY EIGHT PM WITH COPLON WALKING NORTH ON BROADWAY AT ONE EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET. SHE CONTINUED NORTH TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY THIRD STREET WHERE SHE STOPPED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ONE NINETY THIRD AND BROADWAY ARRIVING THERE AT SEVEN PM. SHE REMAINED IN THIS VICINITY, MOVING IN A LIMITED AREA UNTIL SEVEN TWENTY EIGHT PM WHEN SHE STARTED WALKING SOUTH ON BROADWAY.

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SUBJECT GUBICHEV NOTED LEAVING HIS UN OFFICE AT FOUR NAUGHT FIVE EAST FORTY SECOND STREET AT FOUR FIFTY PM ACCOMPANIED BY UNIDENTIFIED MAN. AT FIVE NAUGHT FIVE PM IT WAS NECESSARY TO DROP THE SURVEILLANCE DUE TO FACT HE WAS CHECKING FOR A SURVEILLANCE AND DUE TO RUSH HOUR CROWDS. AT SEVEN TWENTY THREE PM GUBICHEV SURVEILLED COMING OUT OF SUBWAY EXIT AT ONE NINETY FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY. HE PROCEEDED TO ONE NINETY THIRD STREET AND BROADWAY TO A DRUG STORE ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER. AT THIS TIME, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM, COPLON WAS AT CIGAR STORE ON <sup>South</sup> SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAME INTERSECTION. AT SEVENTWENTY SEVEN PM GUBICHEV WALKED DOWN BROADWAY TO ONE NINETY SECOND STREET WHERE HE STOPPED AT BUS STOP AND ALLOWED SEVERAL BUSES TO GO BY. NO INDICATION THAT THE TWO SUBJECTS SAW EACH OTHER UP TO THIS TIME. AT SEVEN TWENTY NINE PM COPLON LEFT CIGAR STORE AND WALKED SOUTH ON THE EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY WHILE GUBICHEV REMAINED AT ONE NINETY SECOND STREET ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY. COPLON PROCEEDED TO ONE EIGHTY FIRST STREET WHERE SHE ENTERED BICKFORD'S RESTAURANT. AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM GUBICHEV TOOK A SOUTH BOUND BUS AT ONE NINETY SECOND STREET AND IMMEDIATELY DROPPED OFF AT ONE EIGHTY NINTH STREET AND STARTED WALKING SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY. MEANWHILE COPLON STARTED WALKING NORTH ON BROADWAY. AT SEVEN FIFTY ONE PM THEY MET BETWEEN ONE EIGHTY EIGHTH AND ONE EIGHTY SEVENTH STREETS. SHE CONTINUED WALKING PAST HIM. HE STOPPED BUT SHE BRUSHED PAST AND THREW HER HEAD

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BACK TOWARD HIM OVER HER SHOULDER. HE APPEARED SURPRISED THAT SHE DID NOT STOP. HE WAITED A MINUTE OR TWO AND THEN WENT AFTER HER WALKING NORTH. HE OVERTOOK HER JUST SOUTH OF ONE NINETIETH STREET. THEY WALKED TOGETHER FOR ABOUT FOUR STEPS AND THEN DREW APART. SHE SLOWED DOWN AND WENT TO THE INSIDE OF THE WALK WHILE HE SPEEDED UP AND WALKED NEXT TO THE CURB. GUBICHEV WALKED NORTH ON BROADWAY TO NAGLE AVENUE AND PROCEEDED A FEW BLOCKS THEN TURNED BACK TO BROADWAY AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUGHT A NORTH BOUND BUS ON BROADWAY AT EIGHT NAUGHT EIGHT PM. SURVEILLANCE NO LONGER POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT. MEANWHILE COPLON HAD TURNED LEFT AT ONE NINETIETH STREET FOR A BLOCK THEN DOUBLED BACK TO BROADWAY AND TOOK THE IRT SUBWAY TUNNEL TO THE ONE NINETY FIRST STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE STOP. DURING BOTH OF ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETS BETWEEN THE TWO SUBJECTS ON BROADWAY NOTHING WAS OBSERVED TO BE PASSED BETWEEN THEM. COPLON BOARDED A SOUTH BOUND IRT SUBWAY TRAIN WHICH SHE LEFT AT FORTY SECOND STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE. SHE PROCEEDED UPSTAIRS WHERE SHE STOOD ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORTY SECOND STREET ON SEVENTH AVE. SHE STOOD THERE ABOUT THREE MINUTES THEN WALKED ONE BLOCK NORTH ON SEVENTH AVENUE AND DOUBLED BACK AND TOOK HER ORIGINAL POSITION ON FORTY SECOND STREET. ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER OR AT EIGHT FORTY PM SHE STARTED WALKING WEST ON FORTY SECOND STREET TOWARD NINTH AVENUE FOLLOWED BY GUBICHEV WHO CLOSELY CHECKED HER FOR A

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SURVEILLANCE. HE REMAINED BEHIND HER UNTIL THEY REACHED NINTH AVENUE WHEN HE PASSED HER AND RAN FOR A SOUTH BOUND BUS ON NINTH AVENUE AND SHE FOLLOWED HIM BOARDING THE <sup>SAME</sup> /BUS ~~BKXNEXXXM~~. THROUGH THE BUS NUMBER OBTAINED BY SURVEILLING AGENT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO AGAIN PICK UP THE SURVEILLANCE AT TWENTY SECOND STREET AND NINTH AVENUE GOING SOUTH.

AT FOURTEENTH STREET BOTH SUBJECTS LEFT THE BUS AND WALKED EAST ON FOURTEENTH STREET FREQUENTLY LOOKING BEHIND THEM. AT EIGHTH AVENUE THEY ENTERED THE BMT SUBWAY, CANARSIE LINE. <sup>with [unclear] [unclear]</sup> THEY WERE THE FIRST PERSONS TO ENTER THE EMPTY SUBWAY TRAIN. THE TRAIN REMAINED IN THE STATION FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES. THEY OCCUPIED TWO SEPARATE SEATS FACING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS IN THE SUBWAY CAR. AT THE THIRD AVENUE STOP THEY LEFT THE SUBWAY HURRIEDLY JUST BEFORE THE DOORS SHUT. THE SURVEILLANCE WAS AGAIN DISCONTINUED THROUGH NECESSITY. AT NINE THIRTY FOUR PM SUBJECTS AGAIN LOCATED AT FIFTEENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE AND STILL CHECKING FOR POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE. AT NINE THIRTY FIVE PM BUREAU AUTHORIZED APPREHENSION OF SUBJECTS. SUBJECTS APPREHENDED AT NINE THIRTY SIX PM ON THIRD AVENUE BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND ~~SIX~~TEENTH STREETS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. SUBJECTS IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO NEW YORK OFFICE WHERE THOROUGH SEARCH MADE OF BOTH SUBJECTS. TWO FEMALE BUREAU EMPLOYEES ASSISTED IN SEARCH OF COPLON. PRELIMINARY INSPECTION OF GUBICHEV'S EFFECTS DOES NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO HIM BY COPLON. GUBICHEV REFUSED TO TALK AND HAS

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REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TELEPHONE THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE USSR DELEGATION TO THE UN. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH MR. PEYTON FORD OF DEPARTMENT BY MR. WHEARTY OF DEPARTMENT. GUBICHEV DENIES BEING WITH COPLON AND STATED HE HAD NEVER MET HER PREVIOUSLY. HE WAS FOUND TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS IN AMERICAN CURRENCY WHICH HE ADVISES HE WAS GOING TO USE TO PURCHASE A STOVE. COPLON ALSO REFUSED TO TALK ALTHOUGH SHE IS BEGINNING TO FURNISH SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED. IN COPLON'S PURSE WAS FOUND A SMALL ~~FLAT~~ <sup>FLAT</sup> PACKAGE RESEMBLING A WRAPPED UP PAIR OF HOSE. UPON EXAMINATION THIS WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FOUR ABSTRACTS OF FBI REPORTS ON SECURITY MATTER AND ESPIONAGE CASES CHIEFLY IN THE RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE NATION FIELD. IN ADDITION THERE WAS A HANDWRITTEN NOTE MARKED QUOTE BUREAU MEMO THREE THREE FORTY NINE UNQUOTE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION QUOTE PLANTED UNQUOTE WITH COPLON RELATIVE TO NEEDLEMAN OF AMTORG AND RESTRICTED CLASSIFIED ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION. IN ADDITION THIS PACKAGE CONTAINED A THREE AND ONE HALF PAGE TYPEWRITTEN MEMORANDUM FURNISHING THE BACKGROUND ON INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO COPLON WHO MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR APPROACH AS POSSIBLE AGENTS. IN THIS MEMO COPLON COMMENTED ON HER INABILITY TO SECURE A BUREAU SUMMARY ON ESPIONAGE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES ALTHOUGH SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO READ THE SUMMARY. FURTHER

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SEARCH OF COPLON'S EFFECTS WHILE NOT FULLY INSPECTED AS YET, DID NOT REFLECT PERTINENT INFORMATION. SHE HAD IN HER POSSESSION FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS. ABOVE MATERIAL ALL MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHED. THIS MATERIAL BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY SPECIAL AGENTS PAYNE AND MENDENHALL OF WFO ALONG WITH TWENTY FIVE COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF EACH SUBJECT. LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED AS TO FINGERPRINTS, TYPEWRITING, AND HANDWRITING AS WELL AS ANALYSIS OF PAPER AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT OBSERVATIONS. FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION SHOULD NOT MAR DOCUMENTS AS THEY ARE VITAL EVIDENCE. TYPEWRITING COMPARISONS SHOULD INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TYPEWRITERS WHICH COPLON MAY HAVE USED AND ANY TYPEWRITERS IN HER HOME. IN EVENT ANY HANDWRITING OR TYPEWRITING NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH COPLON ~~STEPS~~ STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ASCERTAIN AUTHOR. DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN HANDLED BY THIS OFFICE WITH EXCEPTION OF MINIMUM HANDLING BY SPECIAL AGENTS T. SCOTT MILLER AND BREWER WILSON WHOSE FINGERPRINTS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED IF FOUND. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO BUREAU CONCERNING ARRAIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS. MR. WHEARTY ADVISES THAT DEPARTMENT CONTEMPLATES THAT SUBJECTS WILL BE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES AND ANY POSSIBLY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE. MR. WHEARTY ADVISED THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE BAIL FOR GUBICHEV SET AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND FOR COPLON FROM TEN TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.. SCHEIDT

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New York  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU - URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. DURING THE QUESTIONING OF SUBJECTS GUBITCHEV AND COPLON, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO SECURE WRITTEN CONSENTS TO SEARCH. COPLON'S APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND HOME OF HER PARENTS IN BROOKLYN AND GUBITCHEV'S RESIDENCE IN NYC. THEY REFUSED TO GIVE SUCH CONSENT. MR. WHEARTY IS OF OPINION THAT INSUFFICIENT BASIS EXISTS TO SECURE SEARCH WARRANTS FOR RESIDENCE OF COPLON'S PARENTS OR FOR GUBITCHEV'S RESIDENCE BUT THAT SUFFICIENT BASIS EXISTS TO SECURE SEARCH WARRANT FOR COPLON'S APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. INASMUCH AS SUBJECTS WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WITH EXCEPTION OF PARTIAL INFORMATION ON THEIR BACKGROUNDS, AGENTS CEASED INTERVIEWING COPLON AT TWO TWENTYFIVE A.M. AND GUBITCHEV AT TWO THIRTYFIVE A.M. ON SUGGESTION OF MR. WHEARTY IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY BEING EXPERIENCED IN ARRANGING IMMEDIATE ARRAIGNMENTS APPARENTLY DESIRED BY STATE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS AGREEABLE TO THIS OFFICE AS SUBJECTS WERE NOT FURNISHING INFORMATION OF VALUE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRAIGNMENT WERE MADE BETWEEN MR. WHEARTY AND PEYTON FORD OF DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CONTACT BY FORD WITH JUDGE SIMON RIFKIND REQUESTING HIM TO COME TO U.S. COURT HOUSE TO HANDLE ARRAIGNMENT. AT FOUR FORTYFIVE A.M. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE RIFKIND IN HIS CHAMBERS. WHILE SUBJECTS WERE PROCEEDING TO JUDGE RIFKIND'S CHAMBERS MR. WHEARTY SERVED

LATER DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE, HOWEVER,

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU -- URGENT  
THAT WHEARTY DOES NOT CONSIDER SERVICE OF THESE SUBPOENAS BY HIMSELF AS VALID AND  
HE HAS NOW INDICATED THAT THIS CASE MAY BE PRESENTED TO THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY  
STARTING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THE HEARING STARTING AT FOUR  
FORTYFIVE A.M. BEFORE JUDGE RIFKIND BOTH SUBJECTS WERE PUT ON NOTICE OF THEIR  
RIGHTS BY JUDGE RIFKIND AND WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY WERE REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS.  
AS NEITHER HAD AN ATTORNEY THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TO ENABLE THEM TO CALL  
ATTORNEYS AND THEY WERE LEFT IN CUSTODY OF THE FBI. SUBJECTS WERE THEN ALLOWED  
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS TO ATTORNEYS. AT SIX FORTY A.M. SUBJECTS WERE AGAIN  
BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE RIFKIND. COPLON WAS REPRESENTED BY LESTER LEVIN, ATTORNEY.  
GUBITCHEV STILL HAD NO ATTORNEY. JUDGE RIFKIND SET TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL FOR  
COPLON FOR APPEARANCE AT AN ADDITIONAL HEARING AT ELEVEN A.M. TO ENABLE HER TO  
OBTAIN A MORE EXPERIENCED COUNSEL. NO BAIL WAS SET FOR GUBITCHEV AND HE WAS  
ALLOWED UNTIL ELEVEN A.M. TO SECURE COUNSEL. IN LIEU OF BAIL BOTH COPLON AND  
GUBITCHEV REMAINED IN CUSTODY OF FBI. GUBITCHEV CONTACTED SOVIET DELEGATION  
OF U.N. AND ADVISED OF HIS ARREST. AT EIGHT FOUR A.M. MR. OSCAR SCHACHTER,  
ATTORNEY FOR U.N., WAS ADMITTED TO TALK PRIVATELY TO GUBITCHEV WITH APPROVAL  
OF MR. WHEARTY. SCHACHTER THEN CALLED SOVIET DELEGATION OF U.N., WHO ADVISED  
HIM THAT THEY KNEW OF GUBITCHEV'S ARREST AND WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM, ACCORDING  
TO SCHACHTER. NYT FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN REFLECTING THIS CALL ADVISED SCHACHTER  
TOLD THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT GUBITCHEV PREFERRED A SOVIET ATTORNEY. SHORTLY  
AFTER EIGHT A.M. LEONID A. MOROZOV, FIRST SECRETARY TO RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES

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AT U.N., AND HIS ASSISTANT, GEORGE CHUCKOV, APPEARED AT NYO AND REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO GUBITCHEV. THEY WERE HANDLED BY MR. WHEARTY, WHO DECLINED TO LET THEM SEE GUBITCHEV UNLESS IT WAS TO ARRANGE FOR ATTORNEY. THERE WAS SOME DIFFICULTY REACHING AN UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE THESE INDIVIDUALS CLAIMED THEY DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. MR. THOMAS F. POWER, JR., DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, U.S. MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS, LIKewise CAME TO NY OFFICE MORNING OF MARCH FIFTH AND CONSULTED WITH WHEARTY AND SCHACHTER BUT DID NOT INTERVIEW GUBITCHEV. AT ELEVEN A.M. SUBJECTS WERE TAKEN TO ROOM THREE ONE EIGHT DISTRICT COURT OF JUDGE RIFKIND. UPON ASCERTAINING THAT ATTORNEYS FOR SUBJECTS WERE NOT PRESENT, JUDGE RIFKIND RECESSED UNTIL ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE, AT WHICH TIME BERTRAM J. ADAMS APPEARED AS ATTORNEY FOR COPLON. NO COUNSEL APPEARED FOR GUBITCHEV, ALTHOUGH HE ADVISED RIFKIND THAT HE HAD EXPECTED COUNSEL. THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL FOR COPLON AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL FOR GUBITCHEV WITH WHEARTY STRESSING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHARGES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FLIGHT ON THE PART OF GUBITCHEV. JUDGE RIFKIND SET BAIL AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR COPLON AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR GUBITCHEV, STIPULATING THAT WHEN GUBITCHEV OBTAINED COUNSEL HE COULD APPLY FOR REDUCTION IN BAIL IF ARGUMENTS WARRANTED. COPLON WAIVED EXAMINATION AND WAS REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF MARSHAL WITH INDICATIONS THAT POSSIBLY SHE MAY MAKE BOND MARCH SEVENTH. IN ABSENCE OF COUNSEL FOR GUBITCHEV, JUDGE HELD THAT GUBITCHEV DID NOT WAIVE EXAMINATION AND SET HEARING FOR MARCH SIXTEENTH. APPARENTLY ON POSSIBILITY THAT GUBITCHEV WOULD NOT OBTAIN COUNSEL, RIFKIND ALLOWED HIM THE

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PRIVILEGE OF WRITING UNCENSORED MAIL TO THE COURT. RIFKIND ADVISED GUBITCHEV THAT IF HE OBTAINED COUNSEL AND SO DESIRED HE COULD WAIVE EXAMINATION IN ADVANCE OF MARCH SIXTEENTH. MR. WHEARTY ADVISED HE HAD TOLD COPLON'S ATTORNEY THAT SHE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED AND HER ATTORNEY SUGGESTED THAT HE TALK TO COPLON FOR A DAY OR TWO, INDICATING POSSIBILITY THAT COPLON MAY TALK. MR. WHEARTY WAS ADVISED THAT IF COPLON EXPRESSES DESIRE TO GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER ACTIVITIES, WE EXPECT THAT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW HER FOR THIS PURPOSE. NYT FIVE NAUGHT SEVEN AT ONE FIFTEEN P.M. TODAY REPORTED THAT MRS. SOLDATOV CONFERRED WITH IPPOLOTOV AT THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON STATING THAT MALIK HAD SEEN MR. AUSTIN OF THE U.N. AND PROTESTED TO HIM. AUSTIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO RELEASE GUBITCHEV BUT WILL CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT ONCE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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MR. BELMONT  
 MR. WHELAN  
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JUDITH COPLON, ESP R. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED COMPLAINT AS DRAWN BY MR. WHEARTY OF DEPT. AGAINST VALENTINE A. GUBICHEV AND JUDITH COPLON CHARGING VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION THREE SEVEN ONE, USC QUOTE.-- T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE IS A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ALLEGES AND CHARGES AS FOLLOWS.--- HERETOFORE, TO WIT, BEGINING ON OR ABOUT JAN. ONE NINETEEN FORTY NINE AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THIS COMPLAINT, IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV AND JUDITH COPLON, THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN, UNLAWFULLY, WILFULLY AND FELONEOUSLY DID COMBINE, CONSPIRE CONFEDERATE AND AGREE TOGETHER AND WITH EACH OTHER, AND WITH DIVERS OTHER PERSONS TO DEONENT UNKNOWN, TO COMMIT OFFENSES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, NAMELY, TO VIOLATE SECTIONS SEVEN NINE THREE, SEVEN NINE FOUR AND TWO NAUGHT SEVEN ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, U. S. CODE, AND TO DEFRAUD THE U. S., AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF JSXX JUSTICE THEREOF, IN THE MANNER AND FOR THE PURPOSES HEREAFTER DESCRIBED. IT WAS PART OF THE CONSPIRACY THAT THE DEFENDANT COPLON, BEING AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND IN SUCH CAPACITY LAWFULLY HAVING POSSESSION OF, ACCESS TO AND CONTROL OVER AND BEING ENTRUSTED WITH DOCUMENTS , WRITINGS, AND NOEXXX NOTES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE WOULD WILFULLY COMMUNICATE AND TRANSMIT AND ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE AND TRANSMIT THE SAAME TO PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEM AND, WITH



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THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE ADVANTAGE OF A GXXX FOREIGN NATION, WOULD COMMUNICATE, DELIVER NXX AND TRANSMIT AND ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE, DELIVER AND TRANSMIT TO A FOREIGN GOVT. AND TO A REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT, SUBJECT AND CITIZEN EX THEREOF, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, SAID DOCUMENTS, WRITINGS, NOTES AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE. IT WAS FURTHER A PART OF THE CONSPIRACY THAT THE DEFENDANT JUDITH COPLON WOULD WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY CONCEAL AND REMOVE AND, WITH INENT TO DO SO, TAKE AND CARRY AWAY RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS FILED AND DEPOSITED IN A PUBLIC OFFICE, NAMELY; IN THE SAID UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND THAT THE DEFENDANT VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY WOULD AID, ABET, COUNSEL, INDUCE AND PROCURE SUCH REMOVAL. IT WAS FURTHER A PART OF THE SAID CONSPIRACY THAT THE DEFENDANTS AND DIVERS OTHER PERSONS TO DEPONENT UNKNOWN WOULD DEFRAUD AND ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES OF THE TRUE, HONEST AND IMPARTIAL SERVICES OF THE DEFENDANT JUDITH COPLON, AN EMPLOUEE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS AFORESAID, BY INDUCING AND PROCURING THE SAID JUDITH COPLON TO REMOVE FROM THE FILES AND RECORDS OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS, DOCUMENTS AND INFO THEREFROM RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT OS JUSTICE AND TO TURN OVER AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANT VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, SUCH RECORDS, DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION.

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IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SAID CONSPIRACY AND TO EFFECT THE OBJECTS THEREOF  
IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ON OR ABOUT MARCH FOUR, NINETEEN  
FORTY NINE THE DEFENDANTS DID DO AND COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OVERT ACT.--

ONE. IN THE VICINITY OF ONE NINE TWO STREEAT AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK  
CITY, THE DEFENDANT GUBITCHEV DID MEET THE DEFENDANT COPLON. THE  
SOURCES OF DEPONENTS INFO AND THE GROUNDS ON HIS BELIEF ARE OFFICIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY HIM IN THE COURSE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

WHEREFORE, DEPONENT PRAYS THAT A WARRANT MAY ISSUE FOR THE APPREHENSION  
OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND THAT THEY MAY BE ARRESTED, IMPRIS-  
ONED OR BAILED, AS THE CASE MAY BE. END QUOTE.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**New York, 7, New York**

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**MEMO:**

Re: VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV  
JUDITH COPLON  
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...MR. KUEHNZ  
...MR. MARCHESSAULT  
...MR. LOYERMAN  
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In regard to the above matter the following news services called to receive additional information in regard to the Washington Press Release. As per instruction of the Night Supervisor A.J. McGRATH these news services were instructed that the New York Office had no comment to make in this matter.

1. Mr. KANE. Associated Press
2. Mr. Cornell. Associated Press
3. Mr. Green. I.N.S.
4. Mr. Wocker. U.P.
5. Mr Turk. World Telegram
6. Mr. Keegan. World Telegram
7. Mr. Martin. N.Y. Daily News  
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10. PARAMOUNT NEWS MR. SWART  
11. INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE MR. BRADY

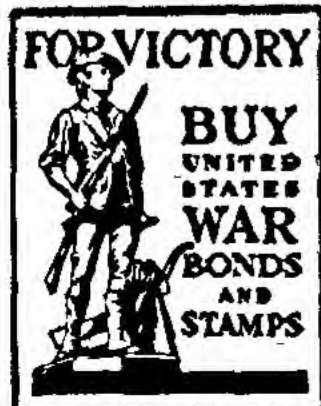
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In regard to the above matter the following news services were supplied with pictures of the above subjects:

1. New York World Telegram
2. Associated Press
3. N.Y. Mirror
4. N.Y. Daily News
5. N.Y. Sun
6. N.Y. Journal-American
7. N.Y. Post-Bronx Home News
8. BROOKLYN EAGLE

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MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON;  
Espionage - R

Mr. THOMAS POWER, a member of the United States Mission to the United Nations, telephone Murray Hill 3-6810, extension 289, telephoned the office at 5:45 pm this date. He stated that a representative of the United Nations Secretariat wanted to deliver to GUBITCHEV at the Federal House of Detention a notice of his suspension from the Secretariat pending the outcome of this case. Mr. POWER inquired as to how this notice should be served on GUBITCHEV and whether such a notice would be accepted at the Federal House of Detention.

After checking with ASAC WHELAN, the writer called Mr. POWER and suggested that he call the Federal House of Detention and speak to the Warden or Acting Warden regarding this matter.

At 7:25 pm Mr. POWER called again and stated that he had discussed service of the notice with Mr. PEYTON FORD of the Department of Justice in Washington and Mr. FORD had referred him to Mr. RAY WHEARTY for clearance. Mr. POWER inquired as to how he could reach Mr. WHEARTY. The writer gave Mr. POWER the home telephone number of Mr. WHEARTY.

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Re: JUDITH COPION;  
Espionage - R

Judge SIMON RIFKIND telephoned the office at 7:26 pm this date and stated that he was anxious to get in touch with U.S. Attorney MCGOHEY or Mr. WHEARTY. He stated that the Russian Embassy had been contacting him relative to GUBITCHEV, and he wanted to discuss the matter with Mr. MCGOHEY or Mr. WHEARTY. He asked if this office would try to reach one of these men and have them call him. The writer stated he would do so.

The writer reached Mr. WHEARTY at his home at 7:27 pm and relayed Judge RIFKIND'S message. Mr. WHEARTY stated that he would call Judge RIFKIND immediately.

In connection with the above, Agent ANATOLE BOGUSLAV advised at 7:35 pm that a man identifying himself as TOLOKOLNIKOV of the office of the Chief Counsel, Soviet Embassy, had just called Judge RIFKIND and insisted upon seeing GUBITCHEV. Judge RIFKIND advised the caller that he would have to clear with the State Department before seeing GUBITCHEV. When the caller insisted upon seeing GUBITCHEV, Judge RIFKIND said that he would check with representatives of the State Department and the Justice Department and asked the caller to call back in an hour. This information came through [redacted]

Agent GALLAHER at [redacted] later advised that at 7:43 pm TOLOKOLNIKOV called SOKOLOV at Washington, D.C. (National 8549) and stated that he had tried four times today to get to see GUBITCHEV. He said that he had been to the FBI office and had been advised that GUBITCHEV was now under the jurisdiction of Judge RIFKIND; had tried to reach the prosecuting attorney but was told he was out; and Judge RIFKIND was checking on the matter

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Agent GALLAHER also advised that at 8:24 pm Judge RIFKIND advised TOLOKOLNIKOV to call Mr. POWER of the State Department at Murray Hill 3-6810 and Mr. WHEARTY of the Department of Justice at Talmadge 9-6639 to arrange an interview with GUBITCHEV.

TOLOKNIKOV called POWER at 10:00 pm and stated that he would like to see GUBITCHEV as soon as possible. Mr. POWER advised TOLOKOLNIKOV that he would attempt to arrange the interview and would call him back.

At 10:35 pm Mr. WHEARTY called the writer and stated that he was making arrangements for the Russians to interview GUBITCHEV. He stated that agents in a radio car were in his neighborhood last night (March 4) when he was needed here at the office and that these agents picked him up and brought him to the office in a very expedite manner. He stated that he may have to leave his home on short notice again tonight and he wondered if there might be other agents in radio cars in the vicinity of his home at 1969 McGRAW Avenue, Bronx tonight. The writer advised him that there were no agents on duty in that vicinity tonight but that this office would be glad to render him any assistance if the need arose. He stated that he did not want any agents to make a special trip just to pick him up. The writer repeated the offer of assistance. Mr. WHEARTY replied that he was not certain that he would have to go to the Federal Detention House tonight but that if an emergency situation arose wherein he could not obtain transportation he would call back. As of 1:00 am, March 6, he had not called back.

CHARLES M. NOONE, SA





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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York 7, New York

March 5, 1949

MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Following the arraignment of JUDITH COPLON at 11:35 A.M. today, Special Assistant to the Attorney General RAY WHEARTY requested that agents proceed to Penn Station and obtain COPLON'S suitcase and bring it to her at either the Federal House of Detention or the Marshal's Office and request an authorization from her and if she grants such authorization, to conduct the search.

I explained to Mr. WHEARTY I thought it was inadvisable for agents to obtain this suitcase at Penn Station unless they were accompanied by either her lawyer or a member of her family, and that this individual would have custody of the suitcase until such time it was turned over to subject COPLON. Mr. WHEARTY agreed and together with her attorney Mr. ADAMS, it was decided that COPLON'S brother would accompany the agents to obtain this suitcase.

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MEMO

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In accordance with Bureau instructions that the Bureau be kept advised continuously during the evening of March 4th on the progress of this case, I called Mr. H. B. FLETCHER at 6:10 P.M. to advise him that JUDITH COPLON had arrived at Penn Station at 5:35 P.M. She immediately checked her bag at a public locker in Penn Station and proceeded on foot to a restaurant or bar at 491 7th Avenue. I further advised that at the time I was calling COPLON had left this bar and had gone to 42nd Street and 8th Avenue, where she took an 8th Avenue Washington Heights express. Mr. FLETCHER was informed that our surveillance had shown that GUBITCHEV left his U.N. office at 405 East 42nd Street at 4:50 P.M., accompanied by an unidentified man. The surveillance was kept on him until 5:05 P.M., when the surveillance was dropped because of the subway crowd and the fact that he was checking for a surveillance.

At 6:40 P.M. I again called Mr. FLETCHER to advise him that COPLON had come off the subway at the 181st Street stop, which is at Broadway. However, she walked in the opposite direction from the crowd and went out a deserted exit with the consequence it was necessary to drop the surveillance.

At 6:50 P.M., while speaking to Mr. L. B. NICHOLS, I advised him that we had again picked up the surveillance on COPLON while she was walking up Broadway at approximately 187th Street, proceeding north.

At 7:12 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER with the Bureau was also advised concerning this and was informed that she had arrived at the corner of 193rd Street and Broadway at 7:00 P.M., which was the usual time for the meet.

At 7:40 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that our surveillance had picked up GUBITCHEV coming out of the 191st Street subway at Broadway at 7:23 P.M.

At 7:25 P.M. he was under observation at the southeast corner of 193rd Street and Broadway in a drug store, while at the same time COPLON was at the northeast corner in a cigar store.

At 7:27 P.M. GUBITCHEV went down Broadway to 192nd Street and

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COPLON left the cigar store going south on the opposite side of the street.

At 7:40 P.M. while this information was being furnished to Mr. FLETCHER, COPLON was going down Broadway and was at 188th Street. At this time GUBITCHEV apparently had gone up a side street, as he could no longer be seen at the bus stop.

At 8:12 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER was further advised that GUBITCHEV took a bus at 7:45 P.M. going south on Broadway and went only one stop, after which he dropped off the bus and started walking south on Broadway. At the same time COPLON was noted walking north on Broadway at approximately 183rd Street on the same side of Broadway. At 7:51 the subject met between 187th and 188th Streets. She continued walking past him. He stopped but she brushed past and threw her head back over her shoulder toward him. He appeared surprised but she did not stop. He waited a minute or two and then went after her, going north. He overtook her just south of 190th Street. They walked together for about four steps and then veered apart. She slowed down and went to the inside of the sidewalk while he speeded up and went to the outside of the walk next to the curb. GUBITCHEV continued up Broadway and continued north on Nagle Street for several blocks, then cut back to Broadway and apparently took a north-bound bus on Broadway about 8:08 P.M. It was necessary to drop the surveillance of GUBITCHEV at this point.

Meanwhile COPLON had continued up Broadway to 190th Street, where she turned left and went up 190th Street for one block, then doubled back on the same side of the street back to Broadway and entered the IRT tunnel leading to 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue stop. This was a long tunnel approximately 150 yards and was practically deserted so that all but one agent were forced to drop off the surveillance. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that we had reason to believe that Agent Murphy was still on surveillance.

Relative to the two instances where the subjects passed each other as related above, Mr. FLETCHER was advised that both times the subjects were well covered and the agents had no reason to believe that anything was passed between the subjects.

It is noted that at 7:40 P.M. Mr. RAY WHEARTY, of the Department, called from Penn Station to inquire as to how things were proceeding. He advised that he would call back later. At 8:43 Mr. WHEARTY again called and inasmuch as no meet had been made by the subjects, he advised that he



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was going on up to the Bronx and could be reached at TA 9-6639, address 1969 McGraw Street, Bronx. He was advised that he would be contacted there in the event developments warranted.

At 8:54 Mr. FLETCHER was advised that Mr. WHEARTY had been in touch with the office and that we had a location where we could reach him. Mr. FLETCHER was further advised that we did not have anyone on GUBITCHEV and that in so far as we knew Agent Murphy was the only agent possibly on COPLON. While I was talking to Mr. FLETCHER, Agent Murphy called in and advised that COPLON had taken the IRT down to 42nd Street and 7th Avenue, where she dropped off and stood in the vicinity of 42nd and 7th for approximately ten minutes. She then started to walk toward 9th Avenue and GUBITCHEV appeared to be conducting a surveillance behind her, apparently looking for any surveillance on her. As they came up to 9th Avenue, GUBITCHEV ran ahead of her to catch a bus and she ran also and caught the same bus. The agent was not able to catch the bus but did get the number, which was No. 89.

At 9:20 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that we had been able to again locate the subjects through the surveillance of bus No. 89 and that they had dropped off at 14th Street and were walking toward 8th Avenue. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that subsequent to that the subjects were walking around the vicinity and checking carefully for any surveillance with the result that it was very difficult for us to continue the surveillance of them. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that in view of the extent to which the subjects were going, the Bureau should immediately consider whether any action was contemplated relative to apprehending the subjects. Shortly thereafter Mr. FLETCHER called back to advise that the Bureau was checking with Mr. PEYTON FORD and that we should hold the line open, as there was indication that authority would be given to apprehend the subjects. Mr. FLETCHER was advised at that time that we no longer had the subjects under surveillance but that we were making continuous efforts to again locate them.

At approximately 9:34 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that we had again located the subjects at 15th Street and Third Avenue, going north on Third Avenue.

At 9:35 P.M. Mr. FLETCHER advised that we were authorized to apprehend the subjects immediately. At 9:36 P.M. the subjects were apprehended



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between 15th and 16th Streets on Third Avenue. At 9:37 P.M. the Bureau was so advised.

At 10:10 P.M., following several calls to Mr. FLETCHER advising of the subject's arrival at the office, he was advised that a search of COPLON has revealed a small, flat package which looks somewhat like a new pair of hose which was found in her purse. Upon opening this package the agents ascertained that it contained numerous abstracts regarding Bureau cases of a security nature as well as a handwritten note giving the information contained in the Bureau's memorandum of March 3, 1949, relative to NEEDLEMAN and certain classified and restricted atomic energy information. Mr. FLETCHER requested that we immediately consult Mr. WHEARTY to get his opinion on the action to be taken against the subjects. A call had been placed for Mr. WHEARTY and one of the Bureau cars covering the surveillance in the Bronx was dispatched to bring him to the office. Mr. WHEARTY arrived shortly thereafter.

At 11:00 P.M. Mr. WHEARTY called Mr. PEYTON FORD regarding the charges to be placed against the subjects, the amount of bond, etc. It was decided at that time that both subjects would be held on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States. ]

At 11:10 P.M. Mr. WHEARTY called Assistant United States Attorney Siegel in order to arrange for a commissioner to be available on the morning of March 5th.

At 11:25 P.M. Mr. WHEARTY called PEYTON FORD again to advise that GUBITCHEV wanted to call the First Secretary of the USSR Delegation to the U.N. Mr. FORD advised him that GUBITCHEV should not be allowed to call until clearance had been obtained from the State Department.

At 11:20 P.M. I advised Mr. FLETCHER that the charge against the subjects would probably be conspiracy to defraud the United States and that Mr. WHEARTY was working on the charge and will draft the complaints later. It was suggested to Mr. FLETCHER that the typewriters in COPLON'S office in the Justice Building and any other typewriters she had access to in the building as well as typewriters in her home be secured and samples obtained for comparison with the documents found in her purse. I advised him that we would try to get a consent to search but suggested that the Washington Field Office place a watch on her home to insure that no attempt was made



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to get the typewriter. Mr. FLETCHER was advised that Mr. WHEARTY contemplated asking that bail be set at \$100,000.00 for GUBITCHEV and from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00 for COPLON. I advised that GUBITCHEV has been inquiring as to the charge under which he is being held and that we are going to inform him that the charge against him is conspiracy to defraud the United States in accordance with Mr. WHEARTY'S authority. I advised also that GUBITCHEV wants to call the First Secretary of the USSR Delegation to the U.N. and that Mr. WHEARTY is clearing this through Mr. FORD.

At 11:35 P.M. Mr. <sup>Fletcher</sup> called and instructed that we put a detailed teletype on the wire to get to the Bureau by 6:00 A.M. in order that the Bureau may have the full picture of the activities which occurred during the surveillance and subsequent thereto. He advised that a press release will be made in Washington and that we will not make a press release in New York. He requested that we get photographs of the subjects in the mail to the attention of Mr. NICHOLS special delivery.

At 11:55 P.M. Mr. MILNE of the Bureau called and requested the exact location of the apprehension of the subjects. He was advised that it was between 15th and 14th Streets on Third Avenue. Mr. MILNE requested that we send the previously referred to photographs down by Agent courier and that we send the original documents taken from COPLON down by the same courier after first clearing with Mr. WHEARTY. Mr. WHEARTY was advised that we contemplated sending these documents down and he agreed to the procedure. Photographs and documents were dispatched to Washington by Courier Agents Pane and Mendenhall, of the Washington Field Office. They left New York at 7:15 A.M. and the Bureau was so notified.

At 12:20 A.M. on March 5th Mr. MILNE called. He was advised that COPLON had refused to give consent to search and therefore a search warrant should be secured by the Washington Field Office on the basis of the papers taken from her purse and information in the possession of the Washington Field Office which reflects that she has a typewriter and was using it late the night of March 3rd. Mr. MILNE requested that we call down the information in one of the typewritten memoranda dealing with COPLON'S failure to get a secret FBI report. This was furnished telephonically to Mr. MILNE.

At 12:15 A.M. the possibility of securing search warrants to search COPLON'S home in Washington, as well as GUBITCHEV'S home and COPLON'S parents' home in New York, was discussed with Mr. WHEARTY, who believed that a search warrant was possible for the residence in Washington but not for the two residences in New York.



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At 12:50 A.M. Mr. MILNE inquired what sort of a fingerprint examination was desired on the documents, that is, whether examination should be restricted to one which would not damage the documents or whether a more thorough examination was desired. He was advised that the examination should be restricted to one which would not harm the documents, as they were vital evidence. He was further advised that we would like to have all possible typewriting comparisons and handwriting comparisons made relative to these documents. Mr. MILNE was further advised of the conversations between Mr. PEYTON FORD and Mr. WHEARTY relative to the immediate arraignment of the subjects. He was advised that it appeared that the State Department was insisting on an immediate arraignment and Mr. FORD was attempting to get a Federal Judge out of bed to hold the hearing.

The Bureau was kept advised thereafter periodically concerning further developments along the above line.

Again at 5:05 A.M. Mr. Scheidt called Supervisor Milne and advised him of the proceedings at the arraignment before Judge RIFKIND, which occurred at 4:45 A.M. At 7:10 A.M. Mr. Scheidt again called Mr. Milne to advise him of the results of the appearance of the subjects before Judge RIFKIND at 6:45 A.M.

At 6:10 A.M. Mr. MILNE called to request that we furnish information to enable the Washington Field Office to get out a search warrant, as it was contemplated that United States Attorney Fay would be contacted at 8:00 A.M. Mr. MILNE was referred to our detailed teletype which had been sent out to the Bureau at 2:50 A.M. Mr. MILNE was further advised that GUBITCHEV had been allowed to call the Russian Delegation to the U.N. after GUBITCHEV had been before Judge RIFKIND and Judge RIFKIND had released him in our custody in order that he might arrange for an attorney. We first cleared this with Mr. WHEARTY.

Mr. MILNE was further advised that Mr. WHEARTY had served subpoenas on the [REDACTED]

He was advised further that Mr. WHEARTY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. MILNE was further advised that one LESTER M. LEVIN, attorney, had just come into the office to represent COPLON. Relative to GUBITCHEV'S call to the U.N., NYT-507 reflected that this call was made at 5:30 and that GUBITCHEV asked for MOROSOV, the night man told him that MOROSOV could not be located



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and he instructed the night man to report his arrest to MALIK and have MALIK send official representatives to the Court House. He instructed the night man to tell MALIK and no one else.

At 8:10 A.M. BERTRAM COPLON, who advised that he is Miss COPLON'S brother, telephonically inquired as to when he would be able to see her. He was advised that her arraignment is scheduled at 11:00 A.M. before Judge RIFKIND and presumably he could make arrangements to attend that hearing.

At 8:44 A.M. Mr. SCHACHTER, attorney for the U.N., was admitted to talk privately to GUBITCHEV after first clearing with Mr. WHEARTY. Mr. SCHACHTER discussed GUBITCHEV'S status with him and later advised that he had called the Soviet Delegation of the U.N., which advised that they knew all about the matter and would take care of GUBITCHEV.

Our technical coverage reflected this call and reflected that Mr. SCHACHTER had told the Soviet representative that GUBITCHEV preferred a Soviet attorney.

At approximately 10:00 A.M. our technical coverage reflected a telephone call from BERTRAM COPLON to Miami. COPLON told the individual in Miami that JUDY would be arraigned at 11:00 A.M., that "My uncle, who is a lawyer, is going down with me. . . . The man tells me to get in touch with ARCHIE PALMER, who is pretty well connected in Washington. He, ARCHIE, knows KEENAN intimately. KEENAN tried the criminals in Japan."

At 10:40 A.M. Mr. NICHOLS of the Bureau called and inquired as to what publicity was developing in New York City. I advised him that we had two papers so far, the "Sun" and "Journal American," and that both of them played the story up with headlines on the front page. The headlines and sub-headlines were briefly furnished to Mr. NICHOLS and he advised that he was attempting to track down any story to the effect that papers had been planted after a loyalty check, such as appeared in the "New York Sun." I advised him that the "Sun" did not have any Washington date line, although the "Journal" did. I advised him that the New York Office is not commenting in any way on this case and will continue to follow that policy in strict accordance with Bureau instructions. Mr. NICHOLS advised that if the press desired to be referred to anyone they should be referred to Mr. SCHEDLER, Director of Public Relations, Department of Justice.

Mr. NICHOLS was advised that Mr. SCHACHTER, U.N. Attorney, had been allowed to talk to GUBITCHEV after clearing with Mr. WHEARTY and that SCHACHTER had called the USSR Delegation to the U.N. They advised him that



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they knew all about GUBITCHEV'S case and would take care of him. Our technical NYT-507 covered this call and reflected that SCHACHTER told them that GUBITCHEV preferred a Soviet Attorney. SCHACHTER later advised that GUBITCHEV is being suspended from the U.N. pending an investigation.

The following call from NYT-507 was furnished to Mr. NICHOLS:

"3/5 10:40 A.M. NYT 507 to Wash

"Morosov contacted Ippolotov left report for Panyushkin,

"Today at 6 AM I conversed with Gubitchev telephone who is a Soviet citizen working for UN. Gubitchev reported that he was arrested last night on the street and was allowed to report it only this morning. Upon my arrival there I was not permitted to converse with him because of all sorts of formalities."

"M. requested that this info be given to P. since G. is a Soviet citizen. Ippolotov said he would do so."

ALAN H. BELMONT, ASAC





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New York, New York

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March 5, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUERTZ  
MR. MARCHESSAULT  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. NOONE  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. QUINN  
MR. ROLOFF  
MR. SHANNON  
MR. TUOHY  
MR. WATSON  
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Mr. PEYTON FORD, Department of Justice, at 4:40 A.M. telephonically advised the writer that the Department was issuing a press release in connection with captioned matter and that this press release would not make any mention of the arraignment of the subjects in this case.

Mr. FORD further advised that the State Department might call the writer subsequent to the release of the press release.

A. J. MC GRATH, SA

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COMPLAINT FORM

Judith Coplon  
Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

IS-R

Character of Case

Patrick J. Daly  
Name of Complainant  
34 SE. 62nd St.  
Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

3-6-49 - 3:15 A.M.  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant claims to have been a  
former neighbor of the Coplon family and believes  
he has info. of value. Daly is an employee of  
the Daily News. Daly will appear personally  
at this office between 1-2 P.M. this  
afternoon.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Interview Complainant when he appears at office  
Sunday 3-6-49

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Memo

February 6, 1949

Re: Judith Coplon  
Internal Security - R.

Mr. Patrick J. Daly, 58, 345 E 62 St., N.Y.C., employed as a printer for the Daily News, NYC., was interviewed in this office at 1:20 pm concerning the above subject. Mr. Daly said that his mother-in-law, Mrs Mary Gerth now deceased, resided at 2506 Ave., S., Brooklyn, which was next door to the former residence of the Coplon family. The Coplon's resided at this address from about 1927 to 1941 when they sold the house and moved to an address on Marine Parkway near 36 St., which Daly believed to be the residence Mrs. Coplon's sister. Daly said that he read of the event in the paper and had a hunch that Judith Coplon's brother, Bertram Coplon, may have been involved. Bertram Coplon was a difficult boy for his parents to handle and Daly said that Bertram had the family "buffaloed" and they could do nothing with him. Bertram did not make friends with the neighborhood boys but associated with those from the Kings Highway and Brighton areas. Daly said that he did not know the names of any of the friends of either Judith or Bertram nor did he know of any of the clubs or



associations to which they belonged. He had never heard either of them make any disloyal statements and had no concrete reason for assuming Bertram Coplon involved other than his aforementioned "hunch" and the nervousness that the press reports ascribed to Bertram when he was interviewed by the press. The reputation of the elder Coplon's in the neighborhood is excellent and Daly believed that Mr. Coplon served on the draft board during the war. Daly said that he believed that Bertram had been reluctant to enter the armed forces during the war and his father was said to be disappointed in Bertram's Attitude.

Daly said that he and his wife Olga lived at 1967 E. 21 St., Bklyn., from 1922 to 1933, a few blocks from the Coplon home and then lived on Garrison Ave., near Avenue R until about 1936 when they bought a home at R. F. D. # 1, Wappingers Falls, NY., where they now live. Daly lived with his mother-in-law at 2506 Ave., S., during the week and on days off lived at Wappingers Falls. Daly has one brother-in-law Nicholas Gerth who lived at the above address until the house was sold and now lives with Daly on E 62 nd St. Daly advised that he only had a nodding acquaintance with the Coplon's and the only one now living in that neighborhood who he knew that would know the Coplon's was a family named Sullivan, address unknown, but said to be a government employee.

Daly advised that he would keep the matter confidential and if he remembered any facts or learned of any thing of value he would communicate with the F. B. I.

S.A. Daniel B. Fleming



NEW YORK 1 FROM WASHINGTON D C

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SAC U R G E N T

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE-R. CONCLUDED ITEMS ONE THROUGH FOURTEEN AND THIRTYFOUR PREPARED ON ROYAL ELITE TYPEWRITER LOCATED IN SUBJECTS OFFICE AT JUSTICE BUILDING. CONCLUDED ITEMS TWENTYFIVE THROUGH THIRTYTHREE WHICH ARE CARBON COPIES PREPARED ON ROYAL ELITE TYPEWRITER LOCATED IN ROOM TWO TWO ONE SIX- TWO DOORS FROM SUBJECT-S OFFICE. CONCLUDED ITEMS FIFTEEN THROUGH TWENTYFOUR AND THIRTYFIVE THROUGH THIRTYEIGHT PREPARED ON CORONA PICA PORTABLE OBTAINED FROM SUBJECT-S APARTMENT.

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*W. H. Sullivan*



MR. BELMONT  
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 MR. COLLIER  
 MR. GRANVILLE  
 MR. KUTNER  
 MR. MARSHALL  
 MR. MOYNIHAN  
 MR. NOONE  
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 MR. LEO  
 MR. HANCOCK  
 MR. TERRY  
 MR. WATSON  
 CHIEF OF DEPT.  
 TRACY  
 TRAINING UNIT

NEW YORK 2 FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 3-6-49 8-25 PM

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JUDITH COPLON, ESP R. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED  
 BY WFO WITH BUREAU APPROVAL...

HARRY A. BECKER, ATTORNEY, FCC, SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE OF SUBJ SINCE  
 LATE FORTYTHREE OR EARLY FORTYFOUR IN NY AND WASH, ADVISED THAT ON  
 MARCH TWO LAST DURING DINNER AT SHAPIROS APARTMENT IN PRESENCE OF  
 HIMSELF AND SHAPIRO COPLON EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FBI POSSIBLY  
 HAVING HER PHONE TAPPED AND ASKED BECKER WHAT HE KNEW RE SUCH ACTIV-  
 ITIES ON PART OF FBI. BECKER ASKED SUBJ WHAT HER CONCERN WAS ABOUT  
 RE SUCH ACTIVITIES ON PART OF FBI AND SHE ASKED IF THEY WOULD LISTED  
 TO DIRTY STORY WHEREUPON BECKER REPLIED THEY WERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING  
 BIGGER THAN THAT. SUBJ THEN MENTIONED CLICKING AND HUMMING NOISES  
 SHE HAD NOTICED IN HER TELEPHONE.

MISS SARAH BECKER, EMPLOYED AMERICAN NATL RED CROSS, ADVISED SHE  
 HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH COPLON SINCE FORTYTHREE WHEN BOTH EMPLOYED  
 BY DEPT OF JUSTICE, NYC. SHE STATED SHE KNEW SUBJ TO BE CLOSELY  
 ASSOCIATED WITH MRS. SYDNEY SAMIS, NEE SHIRLEY ARONOW, WHO HAD BEEN  
 A CLASSMATE OF COPLON AT BARNARD COLLEGE AND HAD ALSO WORKED WITH  
 SUBJ. SHE ALSO STATED THAT ROBERT WOHLFORTH, HEAD OF DEPT OF JUSTICE

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STAFF IN NY, ELSIE FRIEMUS, ANOTHER ASSOCIATE AND CLASSMATE AT BARNARD, HELEN SIEGEL, PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN NYC, AND PAULINE BRAVER, OF NYC WERE FRIENDS OF SUBJ. BECKER FURTHER STATED THAT PROF. PITTMAN POTTER WAS COPLONS FACULTY ADVISOR AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY RE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THESIS WHICH SHE IS PRESENTLY PREPARING. BECKER NAMED COPLONS CLOSE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES IN WASH AS VIRGINIA MARINIO, OF ANNAPOLIS, MD, AND NATHAN LENVIN AND HAROLD KOFFSKY, DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS. BECKER ALSO STATED SUBJ WAS INTERESTED IN MODERN DANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHY AND OWNED EXPENSIVE CAMERA. SHE FURTHER STATED COPLON HAD VISITED NY AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH FOR PAST YEAR FOR PURPORTED PURPOSE OF VISITING PARENTS. IN HER CONVERSATIONS WITH COPLON THE LATTER SEEMED TO AVOID CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS, ESPECIALLY THE LOYALTY PROGRAM ABOUT WHICH SUBJ WAS VERY SENSITIVE AND SEEMED PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS NOT TO GIVE IMPRESSION TO ANYONE THAT SHE MIGHT BE DISLOYAL TO GOVT. BECKER SAID SHE HAD HEARD THAT WHILE AT BARNARD COLLEGE SUBJ WAS MEMBER OF QUOTE LIBERAL OR RADICAL UNQUOTE GROUP AND THERE WERE RUMORS TO EFFECT THIS FACT PREVENTED SUBJ FROM BECOMING MEMBER OF PHI BETA KAPPA. MRS. RUTH NEARENBERG BLAUSTEIN, FORMER EMPLOYEE, DEPT OF JUSTICE, WASH, DC, ADVISED AS A STENO SHE HAD TAKEN DICTATION FROM COPLON FROM MAY TO OCTOBER FORTYSEVEN. SHE FURNISHED NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFO.

HAROLD DAVID KOFFSKY, DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN SUBJ SINCE FEB. EIGHTEEN,, FORTYEIGHT, AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.

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HE HAD OBSERVED HER COPYING FROM FILES AND ABSTRACTS BUT AS THIS WAS PART OF HER DUTIES WAS NOT SUSPICIOUS OF HER. SHE ALWAYS APPEARED TO BE QUOTE FLUSH UNQUOTE WITH MONEY AND AT TIMES HAD AS HIGH AS THREE OR FOUR UNCASHED PAY CHECKS IN POSSESSION.

NATHAN B. LENVIN, DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH SUBJ IN FAR SECTION OF DEPT SINCE JULY FORTYFIVE. HE SAID RECENTLY ONE NORMAN BURLER, FORMER DEPT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEE, AFTER TESTIFYING BEFORE HCUA RE COMMUNIST MATTERS VISITED COPLON IN HER OFFICE. THE LATTER EXPRESSED GREAT INDIGNATION AFTER HIS DEPARTURE OVER FACT THAT ANYONE HAVING RED TINGE WOULD VISIT PEOPLE HOLDING RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN DEPT.

JOY GAIL RAYWID, DEPT OF LABOR EMPLOYEE, FURNISHED NO PERTINENT INFO.

MRS. RUTH ROSSEN, EMPLOYED DEPT OF JUSTICE SINCE THIRTYFIVE, SAID SHE BEGAN WORK IN INTERNAL SECURITY SEC. ONE MONTH AGO AND AT TIME MET SUBJ AS FELLOW EMPLOYEE. HER WORK CONSISTED OF REVIEWING FBI INTERNAL SECURITY REPORTS AS TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ~~BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS~~ *BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS,* PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR INFO RE VIOLATIONS BY SUCH ~~INDIVIDUALS FOR~~ *PARTICULAR* WHICH THEY MIGHT BE PROSECUTED OR DEPORTED. COPLON HAD FORMERLY DONE THIS WORK AND WITHIN FEW DAYS AFTER SHE HAD ENTERED SECTION COPLON ASKED THAT REPORTS MARKED IS-R AND ANY REPORTS REFERRING TO OR REPORTING

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INFO RE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING FOREIGN LEGATIONS OR EMBASSIES BE ROUTED TO HER.

HAROLD PAUL SHAPIRO, ATTORNEY, APPELLATE DIV, DEPT OF JUSTICE, SAID HE HAD MET COPLON IN AUGUST FORTYEIGHT IN OFFICE OF SYDNEY BRODIE AND HENRY PUTZEL, BOTH ATTORNEYS IN DEPT. HE WAS CLOSE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE OF COPLON AND AWARE OF FACT SHE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO NY, RECALLING SPECIFICALLY THOSE MADE ON JAN. FOURTEEN AND NINETEEN, FEB. EIGHTEEN AND MARCH FOUR LAST. COPLONS TRIP ON JAN. NINETEEN MADE PRIMARILY AT HIS BEHEST DUE TO FACT HE HAD OBTAINED NY PLAY TICKETS AND REQUESTED SHE ACCOMPANY HIM. HE FURNISHED NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFO.

MISS ETTA TAYLOR, DEPT OF JUSTICE STENO, ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO TAKE DICTATION FROM SUBJ FOR PAST YEAR AND IN THIS CONNECTION PREPARED DATA SLIPS CONTAINING EXCERPTS FROM FBI REPORTS AT COPLONS DIRECTION. COPIES OF DATA SLIPS MADE FOR EACH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION APPEARING IN BODY OF REPORT AS UNDERLINED BY SUBJ AND WERE FILED IN CABINETS ALONG WALLS OF ROOM OCCUPIED BY COPLON EITHER BY SUBJ OR TAYLOR. TAYLOR SAID SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY PARTICULAR DATA SLIPS FOUND IN COPLONS POSSESSION AT ARREST AS HAVING BEEN PREPARED BY HER BUT STATED SHE IS ONLY ONE WHO PREPARES SUCH SLIPS AT PRESENT. NONE OF INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED COULD FURNISH INFO RE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF COPLON.

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THIS IS WA WITH CORR RE OUR 2 WXX SENT TO U AT 8-25 PM TODAY

RE JUDITH CORLON

ON PAGE THREE FOURTH FROM XXX LINE FROM BOTTOM IS PILED UP

IT SHD BE AS FOLLOWS.....

BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR INFO RE VIOLATIONS BY  
SUCH INDIVIDUALS FOR WHICH THEY..... ETC

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MR. WHE  
MR. COLE  
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MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. ROON  
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MR. TRACY  
MR. Egan  
MR. Gurnea  
MR. Hendon  
MR. Pennington  
MR. Quinn  
MR. Nease  
Miss Gandy

NEW YORK 3 FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 6 8-40 PM

SAC URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESP R. SUGGESTED TO NY THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SEARCH SUBJECTS HOME BY MEANS OF WARRANT OR CONSENT BY PARENTS. ALSO INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT BARNARD COLLEGE TO ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS. NY OFFICE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED TO KE THIS OFFICE, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE OCCURING IN THAT AREA.

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MEMO:

RE: JUDITH COPLON; ETAL  
ESPIONAGE - R

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At 5:55 PM, S.A. GALLAHER at [ ] advised the following. NYT 507 informed that SOLDATON, spokesman for Russian UN delegation, called THOMAS POWER, member of US mission to UN at POWER'S home at Great Neck, L.I., N.Y. at 4:40PM today.

A long and involved conversation ensued wherein SOLDATOV was protesting bitterly about the response received concerning previous conversations regarding GUBITCHEV. During the conversation today, POWER remarked to SOLDATOV'S protests that there apparently was a basic misunderstanding. In substance the points of issue were:

- 1- Permission for officials of the Russian UN Delegation as well as the Russian Embassy to visit GUBITCHEV.
- 2- Permission for said officials to inspect the actual quarters in Federal House of Detention where GUBITCHEV is held.
- 3- Permission for GUBITCHEV'S wife to visit him at Federal House of Detention and bring him some books.

Regarding (1) and (2) above, after a lengthy discussion, SOLDATOV stated he wished to renew his request. POWER stated he would obtain a reply to such requests and recontact SOLDATOV. (From the tenor of these discussions it appeared SOLDATOV desired no specific limit placed on what officials were to see GUBITCHEV.)

Regarding (3) above, SOLDATOV protested because a woman and two individuals (identity unknown) were refused admission to see GUBITCHEV. POWER said it was granted that GUBITCHEV'S wife could see him and take him books, not any woman or other individuals. SOLDATOV said the wife does not especially wish to see him and such request will not be pressed, at this time.

NYT 512 reported numerous calls made by BERTRAM COPLON, brother of subject, in attempt to obtain bail for subject, He claims to be able to produce this bail and have her released by 1PM Monday, March 7, 1949.

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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NYT 512 reported BERTRAM COPLON called MEL (last name unknown) who apparently has an office at 15 Park Row, NYC, requesting a loan of \$5,000.00 in consideration of a note, the money to be used as bail for subject. BERTRAM stated he still needs \$15,000.00 as balance of bail, that one individual he counted on for a large part of it won't have anything to do with it now. No bondsmen have been contacted as there is doubt they would supply the bail, and even if they would, it would cost over \$700.00 which is hard to get now.

Above information supplied Supervisor Granville who suggested the Bureau be advised.

At 7:00 PM, Supervisor R. C. Godfrey was given this info.

James R. Adams  
Special Agent





United States Department of Justice  
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New York 7, New York

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MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

March 6, 1949

Mr. SCHEIDT  
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Mr. MOYNIHAN  
Mr. NOONE  
Mr. QUINN  
Mr. RING  
Mr. SHANNON  
Mr. TUOHY  
Mr. WATSON  
Chief Clerk  
Property Clerk  
Training Unit

At 1:00 P.M. today SA Anatole A. Boguslav called [redacted] to advise that a call had come in over NYT-507. TOLOKOLNIKOV telephoned PANUSHKIN in Washington and said that he and SOLDATOV visited GUBITCHEV (presumably at the Federal House of Detention) from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 A.M. last night. Mr. TOLOKOLNIKOV said that GUBITCHEV feels all right and conditions there are not too bad. He was not permitted to sleep, handcuffs were placed on him and he was questioned. TOLOKOLNIKOV asked PANUSHKIN whether he, TOLOKOLNIKOV, should come to Washington. PANUSHKIN said he should stay in New York and that they would probably take some other measures tomorrow.

After conferring with Supervisor R. R. Granville and ASA H. H. Belmont, the writer furnished the above information to Mr. TURNER at the Bureau at 2:35 P.M. this date.

EUGENE W. WALSH, SA

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TJ Miller  
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Director, FBI

March 7, 1949

SAC, New York

JUDITH A. GOPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

There is enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office, one sheet of ruled paper on which subject GOPLON has written in her handwriting an order for breakfast during her temporary detention at this office pending arraignment on March 5, 1949.

It is requested that the Washington Field Office immediately have this enclosure transmitted to the Laboratory in order that it may be compared with specimens of subject's handwriting known by Washington Field Office to be on file in the Laboratory.

The New York Office should be advised immediately of the results of this handwriting comparison.

REG: *SPECIAL DELIVERY*  
cc - Washington Field  
Enclosure - 1

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Director, FBI  
Attention: SECURITY DIVISION  
SAC, New York

March 7, 1949

JUDITH COPLON;  
VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is one set of fingerprints of JUDITH COPLON and two sets of fingerprints of VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, all taken at the New York Office on March 4, 1949, after their arrest.

It is suggested that these fingerprints be used for comparison purposes in the examination of original documents taken from JUDITH COPLON on March 4, 1949 on the occasion of her arrest, which documents have already been forwarded to the Bureau. These are being forwarded directly to the Security Division of the Bureau as the Laboratory reports have not been received as yet and it is believed the Security Division can refer the Laboratory to the appropriate file numbers and documents for its requested examination.

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cc - Washington Field

cc - NY 65-14832

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

March 7, 1949

Mr. Cyril S. Lawrence  
U. S. Commissioner  
District of Columbia  
631 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Commissioner Lawrence:

Pursuant to your conversation with Special Agent T. Scott Miller, Jr., of this office on March 5, 1949, there is enclosed herewith an affidavit by Special Agent Miller with reference to his search of the papers belonging to Judith Coplon.

As will be noted, the signature of Special Agent Miller on this affidavit was witnessed by Garrett W. Gatter, U. S. Commissioner, Southern District of New York.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHENCK  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - 1

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New York, New York  
March 5, 1949

I, T. Scott Miller, Jr., Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, declare that on the evening of March 4, 1949 in the offices of the FBI in New York City, I made a search of the purse belonging to Judith Coplon. During such search I found two packets bound in scotch tape containing approximately 34 abstracts of Government documents pertaining to the National Security in the custody of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. I know this person to be Judith Coplon inasmuch as she identified herself to me.

At 1:50 P.M. on above date, Special Agent Ken Delavigne of the Washington Field Office advised that he wanted me to dictate an affidavit on the search of Coplon to Cyril Lawrence, United States Commissioner, Washington, and Charles Murray, Assistant United States Attorney, Washington. Mr. Delavigne stated that first he wanted me to talk to Special Agent Dudley Payne so that he could identify my voice.

Mr. Delavigne then put Mr. Lawrence on the phone and I dictated the above affidavit. Mr. Lawrence requested that I have the above affidavit either notarized or signed for the United States Commissioner in New York and mail it to Mr. Lawrence at 631 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., Monday.

After this Mr. Delavigne requested that Mr. Belmont call Mr. Ladd at the Bureau and read him the affidavit for clearance.

Mr. Belmont did this at 2:05 P.M. and Mr. Ladd stated that the affidavit as such was all right.

TSM:EN  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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**MEMO**

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

On March 5th at 11:30 AM I received a call from Agent Leonard [redacted] who furnished the above information from NYT 507, which I called to L. B. Nichols at the Bureau.

The informant advised that the Chief of the Consular Division of the USSR Embassy in Washington, Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV, was departing Washington on the 11:05 AM plane for New York; also that Mr. MALIK, the Soviet Delegate to the UN was trying to see Senator Austin, the head of the U. S. delegation to the UN for a twelve o'clock conference. b7E

At 11:50 AM Special Agent Christianson at [redacted] gave me the following information: NYT 507 - which I in turn called down to Mr. Nichols.

The informant advised that SOLATOV had gotten in touch with Mr. CORDIA (ph.) at the UN and explained that he, Solatov, was with the USSR delegation; that he considered the arrest of Mr. GUBICHEV to be a violation of his Diplomatic rights and immunity; that GUBICHEV held the rank of Third Secretary in the Soviet Diplomatic Service and entered this country with a diplomatic passport and a diplomatic visa and requested that the UN take appropriate measures to protest his arrest.

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MEMO

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At approximately 4:15 PM on March 5th, Mr. L. TOLOKONNIKOV, Chief of the Soviet Embassy, Consular Division in Washington, Mr. M. L. MOROSOV, First Secretary of the USSR Delegation to the UN and Mr. M. S. PETROV, an interpreter, presented themselves at this office.

Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV asked to be received and I invited him in to my office. Through his interpreter, TOLOKONNIKOV stated that he wanted to register an official complaint on behalf of his Government to the FBI concerning the arrest of Mr. GUBICHEV and as the Counsel of the USSR, representing the USSR Delegate, interview Mr. GUBICHEV.

I politely but firmly advised Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV that I was in no position to accept his protest in reference to the arrest and that Mr. GUBICHEV was in the custody of the FBI and therefore, I could not comply with his demand for an interview with Mr. GUBICHEV. At this point I reminded them that I recognized Mr. PETROV and Mr. MOROSOV as the two gentlemen who came to this office at approximately 2:00 PM on March 5th with a request to interview Mr. GUBICHEV and that they were then advised that we would convey their request to Mr. Whearty, the Assistant Attorney General, handling the case if they would make their telephone number available. I reminded them that this had appeared to be satisfactory to them and their request was furnished to Mr. Whearty and Mr. Whearty had advised me that at approximately 3:30 PM he had attempted to get in touch with them at the number they left and was told that they were out and that it was not known when they would return. They inquired whether or not I could reach Mr. Whearty at the time of the present interview and I told them that I did not know where Mr. Whearty was but that if he did call in again, I would advise him of their visit. Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV requested that this be done. I so advised Mr. Whearty when I reached him at approximately 5:10 PM on March 5th.

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For the further information and possible use, Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV through his interpreter after making his protest, advised that Mr. GUBICHEV could certainly not be held and should be released to them since he is a Soviet citizen enjoying diplomatic immunity. I advised Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV that his opinion or any one else's opinion on the matter of Mr. GUBICHEV's status was not determinative at this point outside the court room which has custody over GUBICHEV. I politely advised him that it might be appropriate that he seek competent legal advice of his own choosing to assist him since the matter was before an American judicial tribunal. Mr. TOLOKONNIKOV continued to complain that he had a right to interview GUBICHEV, a Soviet citizen; that he wanted to determine the state of his health; whether he was sick or was hurt or in need of any assistance. I politely advised him that there was no basis for his fear; that members of the press and others saw Mr. GUBICHEV before the court and that it could be seen that he was in excellent condition. A big boyish smile registered on the face of TOLOKONNIKOV.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN  
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**United States Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

New York, New York

March 7, 1949

**MEMO**

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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On the morning of [redacted] I called Mr. Ray Whearty to ascertain what his plans were concerning the possible presentation of this case before the Grand Jury today. He advised that the Grand Jury was taking up a possible contempt proceedings in another matter this morning and then the GJ was going to be asked whether it would care to hear this case. If they do, it may be desirable to have testimony [redacted] before the GJ later today. Mr. Whearty pointed out that this case is almost entirely dependent on the testimony [redacted] I advised that [redacted]

Mr. Whearty advised that Mr. Donegan is working with him on this case now and consequently he would like to have any copies of reports designated for Mr. Donegan here in New York. I advised him we would do this.

Mr. Whearty advised that as there had been several attempts by various people to talk to COPLON at the Women's House of Detention, he had restricted any visits to her to persons cleared by him. He wanted to know if we desired to know the identity of such visitors. I advised him we did and, as a matter of fact, we would like to know in advance as we might have information concerning them which would be pertinent as to whether clearance was given to visit her. Mr. Whearty advised that he was going to notify the Women's House of Detention to call us relative to any requests for visitors in order that we might check these names after which we could furnish him with the names and our comments relative thereto and that he would make the decision as to whether anyone should be permitted to talk to her. He advised that after the point of the decision had been reached, he would call the House of Detention and pass along the decision. I advised him this was entirely satisfactory with us.

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**MEMO**

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

On the afternoon of March 7, Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau called with reference to the report from this office furnished by NYT 507 that GUBITCHEV was visited from midnight until approximately 2:00 am on March 6 by Soviet representatives who reported to Ambassador PANYUSHKIN that GUBITCHEV was handcuffed, was not allowed to sleep and was questioned. Mr. Laughlin wanted to know whether we had handcuffed GUBITCHEV.

I advised him that GUBITCHEV had never been handcuffed by agents of this office and that he was apprehended and brought in without handcuffs and was not handcuffed at any time during the questioning. I advised him that it is our understanding from newspaper photographs that GUBITCHEV was handcuffed by the U. S. Marshal when he was turned over to the Marshal.

I advised Mr. Laughlin that we did, of course, question GUBITCHEV and following the questioning he went to sleep in his chair.

At 3:00 pm on March 7, I received a call from Mr. JOHN FOWLER, of the New York City Department of Correction, who advised that one BERTRAM G. COPLON had made a request to see his sister, JUDITH COPLON, and that FOWLER had discussed this with Mr. Whearty who had given his approval if COPLON presented identification. Mr. FOWLER advised that COPLON had sufficiently identified himself as the brother of JUDITH COPLON and was on his way to see her.

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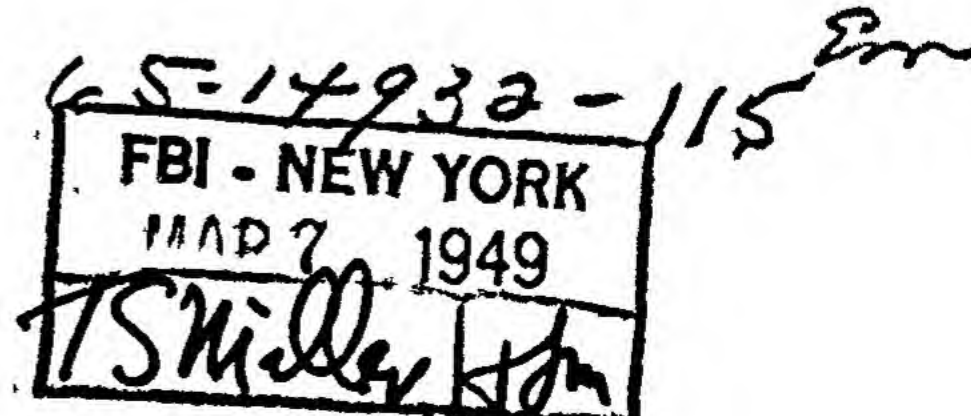
While talking with Mr. Nichols today, he reiterated the absolute necessity of our refraining from any comment whatsoever on this case. He advised he had noted in the press the comment that "Special Agents had said Coplon wasn't talking", and while he knew no comment had been made here, in view of the Director's instructions in this matter he felt it advisable to re-emphasize the fact that nothing whatsoever was to be said to any members of the press.

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On the afternoon of March 7, I spoke to Mr. L. B. Nichols of the Bureau, in the absence of Mr. Ladd, to advise him that in one of the documents taken from COPLON's purse dealing with her attempts to get a secret FBI report on intelligence activities, she mentioned that she had described the report to "MICHAEL". Mr. Nichols was advised that while we of course cannot say that we know what MICHAEL she is talking about, the report of SA Stephen A. McGarr dated December 29, 1948 at New York on ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN, page 21, reflects that an individual using the name of MICHAEL contacted the STERNS and made an appointment with them and, upon surveilling this meeting, we ascertained that the individual using the name MICHAEL was VALINTIN A. SOROKIN, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the USSR. Mr. Nichols was advised that SOROKIN is believed to be deeply involved in Soviet espionage activities. I advised Mr. Nichols that SOROKIN uses the code name MICHAEL in his activities. Consequently, we are sending a teletype to the Bureau and Washington Field, requesting Washington Field to ascertain whether COPLON had ever been in touch with SOROKIN.

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MEMO

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. CANNVILLE  
MR. LITZ  
MR. GESSAULT  
MR. HAN  
MR. TREVISON  
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At 11:30 am on [redacted] Mr. Ray Whearty called to advise that he and Mr. Donegan went before the Grand Jury this morning and that the GJ wants to hear this case. As a result, [redacted] before the GJ about [redacted] Mr. Whearty advised that he is going to Washington by plane this afternoon and the GJ is adjourning until [redacted] at which time [redacted] will be required to testify, both from NYC and possibly from Washington, D. C. He advised that there were several questions that he would like to have the Bureau give him advice on and he requested that the Bureau be advised of these questions and that he would be in touch with the Bureau when he reached Washington. He desired to have memoranda or reports reflecting the investigation in this case in order that the case could be properly handled before the GJ. He advised that the only memos that he had were relative to the examination of COPLON's office in the Department and a memorandum concerning her contact on February 28th. Mr. Whearty also wanted to know the results of the laboratory examination.

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Relative to these, I advised him that we had received a report this morning by teletype that the Laboratory had identified the typewriting on the documents taken from COPLON's purse as having been typed on a typewriter in her office, a typewriter in an office close to hers in the Department building, and on a typewriter located in her apartment in Washington, D. C. Further, the Laboratory had identified as her handwriting the writing on the hand written memorandum we had taken from her purse. Mr. Whearty also wanted to know the results of the search of her apartment in Washington. I advised him we had not received word on this as yet but that the search must have been conducted because the Laboratory has identified the typewriter in her apartment. Mr. Whearty also requested that the Washington Field office be advised that agents who had conducted surveillances and who had conducted investigation in this case may be required as witnesses starting Wednesday, March 9th, before the GJ.

Mr. Whearty further advised that he is having Mr. KNEIP and someone else in the Department start to work on the indictment and that they will probably have the indictment drawn up for presentation to the GJ within the next few days. This information was furnished to Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau, in the absence of Mr. H. B. Fletcher, with the suggestion that it be passed on to Washington Field in view of Mr. Whearty's request.

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I further advised Mr. Laughlin that we had picked up word over [ ] that PANYUSHKIN called TILLOKONNIKOV and inquired if anything was new; that TILLOKONNIKOV said no and that PANYUSHKIN had ordered him back by plane to Washington immediately.

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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. HUBERTZ  
MR. HARCHESSAULT  
MR. LAMAR  
MR. LADD  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. TRACY  
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At 8:05 pm on March 5, Mr. Ray Whearty called me to advise that Soviet protests over the arrest of GUBITCHEV had reached Ambassadorial level and that one KALINAKOFF (ph) had approached Judge Rifkind to have him rule that the Soviets could see GUBITCHEV but that Rifkind had advised him that he could not consider such a ruling unless application is made through GUBITCHEV's attorney. Rifkind suggested to the Soviets that the State Department be contacted relative to their desires. Mr. Whearty advised that the Soviets did so and the State Department said it had no objection, providing that State Department and Department of Justice representatives were present during the interview. Mr. Whearty wanted to know if the FBI wanted agents present during such a meeting. I told him that GUBITCHEV is in the custody of the U. S. Marshal and as such a meeting is in the field of international relations, we would not want agents present unless first cleared by the Bureau. I advised we are interested if GUBITCHEV or COPLON wants to furnish information. I suggested that Mr. Whearty, when he was discussing this case with the Department, have the Department advise the Bureau if it was definitely felt that an agent should be present during such a meeting.

I then called Mr. Godfrey of the Bureau to advise him of the above conversation and what I had told Mr. Whearty. I suggested that Mr. Godfrey advise Mr. Ladd concerning this. I also advised Mr. Godfrey that we are making the Bureau's direct line available to Mr. Whearty to discuss this with the Department as Whearty has been very cooperative with us.

At 8:20 pm, Mr. Godfrey advised that the position of the New York office was sound in this matter and if the Department contacts the Bureau, the Department will be advised that no agent will be present at the meeting unless it has to do with GUBITCHEV furnishing information.

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New York, New York  
March 5, 1949 at 6:50 AM

P R E S E N T

SIMON H. RIFKIND, Judge  
RAYMOND P. WHEARTY, Special Assistant  
to the Attorney General  
JUDITH COPLON; VALENTINE A GUBITCHEV, Subjects  
LESTER LEVIN, Attorney for Miss Coplon  
SAPPHO MANOS, Stenographer

Judge Rifkind: As far as Gubitchev is concerned, he demands a hearing, and we will set it for 11 AM today.

Mr. Whearty: On behalf of the Government, I respectfully request hearing be set two weeks in advance.

Judge Rifkind: Now, do you want bail fixed pending that time or remain in custody?

Gubitchev: I don't know much about your laws, but I would prefer to wait for my lawyer.

Judge Rifkind: You want to wait here and you can't raise bail until that time.

Gubitchev : I will get his advice when he comes in.

Judge Rifkind: Are you willing to wait here in the custody of the FBI for your lawyer. You are at this moment under arrest.

Gubitchev : All right.

Judge Rifkind: I can fix bail which if you make you will then be free.

Gubitchev: You mean I will pay the money?

Judge Rifkind: If you have the amount of money.

Gubitchev; I don't have any money. I can't do it.

Mr. Whearty: In connection with bail, Your Honor, we regard this as an extremely serious case.

Judge Rifkind: I'll treat this as an adjourned hearing. He, Gubitchev, will remain in your custody until that time.

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Mr. Whearty: Would you rather be agreeable to custody of the United States Marshal or custody of the FBI?

Judge Rifkind: The Marshal. Before going to the House of Detention, I did want to fix bail. Do you have facilities, Mr. Scheidt?

Mr. Scheidt: Yes, we have the facilities.

Mr. Levin: Now, in respect to my client, could she be paroled to my custody?

Judge Rifkind: Are you acquainted with the fact this is a serious charge?

Mr. Levin: She is a low salaried employee.

Judge Rifkind: You haven't made up your mind to waive hearing?

Mr. Levin: No.

Judge Rifkind: She is entitled to a prompt arraignment. Do you want to make it at 11 AM, the same as Gubitchev?

Mr. Levin: Can you fix bail without the formal arraignment?

Judge Rifkind: I can fix bail.

Mr. Levin: I would like to have Mr. Whearty agree to some reasonable figure.

Mr. Whearty: Before we get to that, you are not too familiar with these cases. Where a defendant demands a hearing, the bond is retained to cover only the hearing date. After a hearing is held, then bail is doubled. In this case, we are frankly prepared to go to Grand Jury. In any event, an indictment would be returned. The case will be presented to the Grand Jury in advance of the hearing date. It, of course, would destroy jurisdiction for such a hearing. I am telling you that for your information. On the question of bail, Your Honor, this is an extremely serious case, serious for several reasons:

1. This girl worked under me in the Department of Justice. If she had access to any confidential documents or reports, we are in a position to show that the contents of some of those reports were transmitted by her to some unauthorized person including this defendant, Gubitchev.



We ask for bail, Your Honor, which might seem high, but in view of the circumstances, I don't think it is. We respectfully request to set bail for Gubitchev at 100,000 dollars. One reason for this high bail is if bail is set in any amount which is not substantial, we have every reason to believe that he might leave the United States. He has been granted a leave of absence to return to Russia in June. I think it might be expedited. With respect to Miss Coplon, I have been told by the Department, bail be set at \$50,000.

Mr. Levin:

I can see the bail does have some relation to the seriousness of this case, but the point is to make sure that the Defendant is available for trial. This is a young girl, a Barnard College graduate, whose friends and family are of moderate means, and such a bail would be a confinement. I think the Department will realize this Defendant will be available so that the only question of the amount of bail is the question of the nature of defense. I realize it is serious, but I think.....She is 27 years of age, been employed by the Government for six years, her family is in Brooklyn, she is a Barnard Graduate and of such background that the purpose of justice would be served.

Judge Rifkind:

If you could tell me what time you would be prepared for hearing, I would be able to set bail for that immediate situation.

Mr. Levin:

As soon as I can get ahold of counsel, Your Honor, and I should be able to get somebody by 11 AM.

Judge Rifkind:

As far as between now and 11 AM of getting bail is slim, - We will fix bail for Miss Coplon at \$10,000. Are you going to be here at 11 AM Mr. Whearty?

Mr. Whearty:

Whenever you wish.

Judge Rifkind:

We will adjourn until 11AM for both defendants. They will be arraigned pending that adjournment; otherwise, they will remain in the custody of the United States Marshal or if you would rather I will leave you in custody of the FBI. I think you would be better in the custody of the FBI.



New York, New York  
March 5, 1949 (at 5 AM)

P R E S E N T:

Judge: Simon H. Rifkind  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General: Raymond P. Whearty  
Subjects: JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE GUBITCHEV  
Special Agent: T. Scott Miller, Jr.  
Stenographer: Sappho Manos

Judge Rifkind: (To Special Agent Miller) Do you swear to these affidavits?

Special Agent Miller: Yes, I do.

Judge Rifkind: Do we have Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitchev here?

Special Agent Miller: Valentine Gubitchev and Judith Coplon are here.

Judge Rifkind: Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitchev, you are being charged in this complaint with participating to conspiracy to defraud the United States; more, particularly the Department of Justice, in greater particularity, the Defendant, Coplon, being an employee of the Department of Justice and having lawfully had possession and access to certain documents relating to national defense did unlawfully communicate and transmit the same to persons not entitled to receive them, with intent and reason to believe they would be injurious to the United States. These are the complaints against you. You have the right to retain counsel. Do you desire to do so?

Miss Coplon: Yes, I do.

Gubitchev: First of all, I want to protest against my arrest as unlawful and I want immediately to have an official representative.

Judge Rifkind: Very well. Do you want to retain counsel? That is what I want to know particularly.

Gubitchev: Yes, of course, I want to have an official representative.

Judge Rifkind: Before you say anything further, I should tell you that you are not required to make any statement, and that if you do make a statement it may be used against you. You have the right to wave preliminary investigation. If you do want to retain counsel, we will give you a reasonable opportunity to do so.

Gubitchev: All right.

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Judge Rifkind: How about you Miss Coplon?

Miss Coplon: I said I would.

Judge Rifkind: Can you get in touch with counsel right away?

Miss Coplon: I will attempt to do so.

Gubitchev: No, I can't until I contact my representatives.

Judge Rifkind: Is Valentine Gubitchev employed by a foreign Government?

Mr. Whearty: He was employed, according to our information, as an engineer attached to the Planning Board of the Department of the United Nations, Department of Administrative and Financial Service in the United Nations. That, I believe, also is his present position.

Judge Rifkind: He does not hold any diplomatic position?

Mr. Whearty: No as far as I know.

Gubitchev: May I make a statement. I am not a citizen of this country. That is why I ask you for permission to make contact with my representative.

Judge Rifkind: Well, let us first see whether Miss Coplon can contact an attorney.

Mr. Whearty: We thought it was not proper under the rules until she appeared before the court.

Judge Rifkind: Now, as far as Mr. Gubitchev is concerned, I have no doubt he is entitled to communicate with counsel. Do you have any objections?

Mr. Whearty: None whatever.

Judge Rifkind: You (meaning Coplon and Gubitchev) will go with these agents, make your phone calls and come back here.

Mr. Whearty: With respect to Mr. Gubitchev, I believe that the United Nations has been notified by the State Department, and is aware of his apprehension and also has procured bail. That will be done by the State Department in Washington.

Judge Rifkind: Well, I have no desire to detain these people unnecessarily. I would want to fix bail if they are at liberty. Examination will be conducted with all possible dispatch. In that examination it will be the duty of the Government to show probable cause; that is, probable cause that the crime has been committed and probable cause .....they would not have to go beyond that.



You are entitled to cross-examine witnesses but since you are going to consult counsel, I would leave it to his responsible duty. We will suspend now and resume when they have done so.

Mr. Whearty: With respect to Miss Coplon. (Speaking to her) Do you estimate it will be a matter of days or hours?

Miss Coplon: I don't know. I hope it will be hours.

Judge Rifkind: We will suspend.

Mr. Whearty: We will advise you, Your Honor, when they have counsel.

Judge Rifkind: Very well.

Mr. Whearty: In the meantime, they will remain in the custody of the Agents.





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

March 7, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Attached are memoranda prepared by Miss Sappho Manos relative to the two appearances before Judge Rifkind at approximately 5:00 am on March 5 and again at 6:50 am on March 5. These should not be construed as complete transcripts of the statements before Judge Rifkind but rather as a summary because Miss Manos was working under a distinct disadvantage and merely made shorthand notes of such information as she could gather.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 7, 1949  
-----Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU  
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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS RECOVERED FROM  
COPLON UPON SEARCH REFERS TO HER EFFORTS "TO GET THE TOP SECRET FBI REPORT  
WHICH I DESCRIBED TO MICHAEL ON SOVIET AND COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE U. S.". RERPT SA STEPHEN A. MCGARR, DATED DECEMBER  
TWENTY NINTH, FORTH/EIGHT AT NY, ENTITLED ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN, ET. AL.,  
ESPIONAGE R, PAGE TWENTY ONE. THIS REFLECTS MEETINGS BETWEEN MARTHA STERN  
AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL CALLING HIMSELF MICHAEL WHO, UPON SURVEILLANCE,  
WAS IDENTIFIED AS VALINTIN A. SOROKIN, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY OF  
THE USSR. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER COPLON IS KNOWN  
TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH SOROKIN AS POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE  
MICHAEL MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE DOCUMENT MAY BE SOROKIN.

SCHEIDT

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK CITY  
MARCH 7, 1949

URGENT

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WFO

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R, SOVME. ROBERT MARTIN WOLFORTH, ANTI TRUST  
DIVISION, DJ, NY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT THIS OFFICE. WOLFORTH ADVISED  
THAT COPLON AND SEVERAL OTHER YOUNG WOMEN COLLEGE GRADUATES  
APPLIED TO THE ECONOMIC WARFARE SECTION OF THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE FOR  
RESEARCH POSITIONS IN FORTY THREE. THESE APPLICATIONS WERE THE RESULTS  
OF CONTACTS BY WOLFORTH WITH COLLEGE PLACEMENT BUREAUS. COPLON AND THREE  
OR FOUR OTHERS CAME FROM BARNARD COLLEGE AND WERE ALL EMPLOYED AS RESEARCH  
WRITERS WRITING ECONOMIC REPORTS. COPLON WAS DILIGENT, HARD WORKER,  
AND GENERALLY WELL REGARDED. AT THE TIME THE WORK OF THAT DEPT. SLOWED  
DOWN IN EARLY FORTY FIVE, A DJ OFFICIAL SIMS CARTER CAME TO NY AND CONFERRED  
WITH WOMEN EMPLOYEES RE WORK FOR THE DJ IN WASHINGTON. WOLFORTH BELIEVES  
ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT SURE, THAT HE WROTE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR  
COPLON, AND THAT SHE WAS ULTIMATELY TRANSFERRED TO THE EFAR SECTION  
IN WASHINGTON, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THAT SHE SOUGHT A POSITION SPECIFICALLY  
IN THAT SECTION. HE BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN COPLON ONLY ONCE SINCE SHE  
LEFT NY. ON THAT OCCASION, SHE VISITED THE NY OFFICE OF THE ANTI TRUST  
DIVISION. AT THAT TIME, SHE CONFERRED WITH WOLFORTH SOCIALLY FOR NO  
MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES. WOLFORTH ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY PRO-  
COMMUNIST OR PRO-RUSSIAN SYMPATHIES OF COPLON OR ANY CO-WORKER AT TIME  
SHE WAS EMPLOYED UNDER HIM, NOR HAS HE SINCE HEARD OF ANY SUCH SENTIMENTS,  
BUT HE ADDED THAT AS SUPERVISOR, HE WOULD PROBABLY BE LAST TO HEAR OF

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Approved: *ESW*

Special Agent in Charge

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MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUHNTZ  
MR. MARCHESSAULT  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. NOONE  
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ANY SUCH SENTIMENTS. HE REGARDED COPLON AS BEING RATHER EMOTIONALLY TENSE, INDICATING TO HIM THERE WAS SOME EMOTIONAL CONFLICT OR PROBLEMS BOTHERING HER. WOLFORTH DID NOT KNOW THAT COPLON ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE MEN EMPLOYEES IN HIS OFFICE, BUT DID RECALL THAT THE MEN IN THE OFFICE GENERALLY AVOIDED COPLON BECAUSE OF HER TENSENESS. WOLFORTH RECALLS COPLON GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OTHER YOUNG WOMEN EMPLOYED AS RESEARCH WORKERS, THAT HE HAS SUPPLIED THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU. WOLFORTH STATES SINCE THE DISCLOSURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST COPLON, ALL OF HER ACQUAINTANCES IN THE NY OFFICE HAVE EXPRESSED COMPLETE SURPRISE. MOREOVER, ON THIS DATE, HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HELEN SIEGAL, FORMER CO-WORKER OF COPLON, WHO TOLD WOLFORTH THAT SHE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST COPLON WERE TRUE, AS SHE HAD COME TO KNOW COPLON AND HER FAMILY QUITE WELL, AND USUALLY SAW COPLON ON THE LATTER'S NY VISITS. WOLFORTH STATED HE WAS DESIROUS OF HELPING THIS OFFICE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF COPLON, BUT COULD RECALL NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING HER AND KNEW NOTHING FURTHER OF ASSISTANCE. LETTER SETTING OUT DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWS.

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MARCH 12, 1949  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. RMYTEL MARCH THIRD LAST AND WHO  
LETTER DATED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST CONCERNING MARION DAVIS, AND  
DATED JANUARY FOUR LAST, DAVIS MARRIED ROBERTO GUARDIA BERDECIO ON  
SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY SIX IN NYC. BERDECIO STATED IN  
OBTAINING MARRIAGE LICENSE HE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO NANCY FENTON,  
FROM WHOM HE WAS DIVORCED IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO IN SAN FRANCISCO.  
BERDECIO BORN OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTEEN IN BOLIVIA. PRESENT  
ADDRESS OF MARION DAVIS BERDECIO BELIEVED TO BE ELTAVISTA, VILLA OREGON,  
D.F. MEXICO. BUREAU REQUESTED THROUGH ITS SOURCES TO VERIFY PRESENT  
ADDRESS OF DAVIS AND POSSIBLY HER CURRENT ACTIVITIES. FOLLOWING TELETYPE  
TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU MARCH THIRD LAST. ~~JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R.~~  
~~REBUTEL JANUARY NINETEEN LAST.~~ MARION DAVIS FORMERLY OF SIX FOUR FOUR  
RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, IS NOW MARRIED, HAS ONE CHILD, LESS THAN A YEAR OLD  
AND IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN MEXICO. MAIL COVER ON PARENTS, N.Y.  
ADDRESS REFLECTS MAIL ADDRESSED TO MARION BERDECIO IN CARE OF DAVIS AND  
PREVIOUS LETTER TO MRS. DAVIS BORE RETURN ADDRESS OF MD. B. ERDECIO,  
ELTAVISTA, VILLA OREGON, DF MEXICO. EXAMINATION OF NY FILES INDICATES  
MARION DAVIS PROBABLY MARRIED TO ROBERTO GUARDIA BERDECIO, A MEXICAN  
PAINTER WHO WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH JOSE ANTONIO ARZE, BOLIVIAN REVOLUTIONARY  
PARTY LEADER AND VINCENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, MEXICAN LABOR LEADER.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

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BERDECIO MADE FREQUENT TRIPS TO NYC AND GAVE ADDRESS HERE AS ONE THREE THREE EAST FIFTEEN ST. MARION DAVIS KNEW ARZE IN NY IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND AT ONE TIME SPOKE TO ARZE ABOUT ROBERTO, INDICATING SHE ALSO KNEW BERDECIO. ROBERTO GUARDIA BERDECIO WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE HUSBAND OF NANCY BERDECIO, PARAMOUR OF HARRY BRIDGES. FILES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE TO JORGE GUARDIA BERDECIO WHO KNEW ARZE AND WHO IS PROBABLY RELATED TO ROBERTO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE EXACT NAME OF DAVIS' HUSBAND AND ANY PRESENT ACTIVITIES.

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SAC U R G E N T.

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE-R. RE NEW YORK LETTER MARCH FOUR. CONCLUDED  
PAPER ITEMS THIRTY SIX, THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT, AND FOUR SHEETS  
PAPER TAKEN FROM SUBJECT-S DESK CAME FROM SAME ORIGINAL SOURCE.

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE R. SA [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE

FEDERAL GRAND JURY SITTING IN [REDACTED] WAS MERELY

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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MARCH 7, 1949

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MR. SCHEIDT  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

JUDITH COPLON; ESP R. REMYTEL THIS DATE, RELATIVE TO THE  
PRESENTMENT OF THIS CASE TO THE GJ ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. WHEARTY OF THE DEPT STATED HE DESIRED TO HAVE  
MEMORANDA OR REPORTS REFLECTING THE INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE  
IN ORDER THAT THE CASE COULD BE PROPERLY HANDLED BEFORE THE GJ.  
HE ALSO WISHES THAT WFO BE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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THE GJ. MR. WHEARTY ALSO WANTED TO KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE  
LABORATORY EXAMINATION RELATIVE TO THE DOCUMENTS OBTAINED UPON  
THE APPREHENSION OF COPLON. THE NYO IS SUBMITTING A JOINT REPORT  
ON COPLON AND GUBITCHEV SETTING OUT THE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BACKGROUNDS  
OF EACH TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION OF A PROSECUTIVE NATURE ONLY.  
MATERIAL CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS' CONTACTS AS WELL AS  
INFORMATION OBTAINED ON TECHNICALS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS  
REPORT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE WFO ALSO IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT  
A REPORT COVERING ITS INVESTIGATION OF COPLON AND WHICH SETS  
OUT ONLY THAT INFORMATION OF A DEFINITE PROSECUTIVE VALUE.  
MR. WHEARTY ADVISED THE NYO THAT MR. T. J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS WORKING ON THE INSTANT  
MATTER WITH HIM AND CONSEQUENTLY MR. WHEARTY WOULD / LIKE TO  
HAVE ANY COPIES OF REPORTS DESIGNATED FOR MR. DONEGAN IN NY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TJD:hbm

TO : Mr. Edward Scheidt  
Special Agent in Charge, New York Office, FBI

FROM : Thomas J. Donegan  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES v. VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV and JUDITH COPLON

DATE: March 7, 1949

I am working with Mr. RAYMOND P. WHEARTY of the Department on this case and he has suggested that I examine the papers which were found in the possession of JUDITH COPLON at the time she was arrested, together with the material found in the possession of VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV.

If an agent who is handling this matter contacts me, I believe it will be possible for me to examine this material without causing your office any inconvenience.

*Done*  
*3-7-49*  
*RRR*

✓	MR. SCHEIDT
✓	MR. BELMONT
✓	MR. WHELAN
✓	MR. COLLIER
✓	MR. RANVILLE
✓	MR. TETZ
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York 7, New York

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

March 7, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH A. COPLON  
VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV  
ESPIONAGE - R

The writer and SAC Scheidt proceeded from the New York Office to 193rd Street and Broadway at 4:00 PM, March 4, 1949, in connection with the surveillance of VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV and JUDITH COPLON.

We arrived at 193rd Street and Broadway and took up our surveillance position at 4:50 PM. We remained at this position until 8:02 PM, at which time GUBITCHEV was observed walking north on Broadway and continuing north on Nagle Avenue, at which time the writer took up the physical surveillance of GUBITCHEV and surveilled him to the intersection of Ellwood Street and Nagle Avenue where he crossed from the east to the west side of Nagle Avenue and proceeded up Ellwood Street toward Broadway at approximately 8:04 PM. GUBITCHEV was last observed at 8:08 PM turning south at the intersection of Ellwood Street and Broadway and at that time a bus was observed just leaving the intersection of Broadway and Ellwood Street bound north on Broadway. GUBITCHEV was not actually observed in the bus nor was he observed in the immediate area surrounding the bus.

At approximately 9:00 PM, SAC Scheidt and the writer proceeded down the West Side Highway to 14th Street and east on 14th Street to Third Avenue, arriving at Third Avenue and 14th Street at approximately 9:30 PM. We then went toward 13th Street and at 9:34 PM made a U turn on Third Avenue, cruised back up Third Avenue and spotted GUBITCHEV and COPLON walking north in Third Avenue on the east side of the street at 9:35. They were conversing while walking up the street.

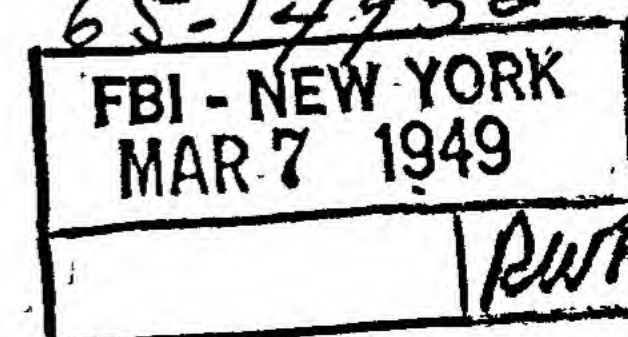
At 9:36 PM, COPLON and GUBITCHEV were placed under arrest by the writer and SAC Scheidt. GUBITCHEV was searched immediately by the writer and we proceeded to the office at 9:38 PM in Bureau Car N-220, occupied by GUBITCHEV and SAs Martin Carey, John Malley, the writer and SAC Scheidt. We arrived at the office at 9:51 PM in the basement of the building and proceeded immediately to the sixth floor. GUBITCHEV was turned over for interrogation to SAs McAndrews and R. J. Wirth.

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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA



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March 7, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Agent on duty Pennsylvania Station at 4:00 P.M. The train on which subject reported, due at 4:45 P.M., arrived 5:30 P.M., Track #11. Subject observed coming up escalator, lower level, approximately 5:30. At about 5:37 - 5:40 subject checked a red make-up kit that she was carrying, in locker number 1035, lower level. Subject at the time was wearing a black cloth coat, and a grey figured bandanna over her head. Subject went up north end of stairway to upper level, crossed to south end of men's waiting room and entered doorway. Surveillance discontinued when it was noted that Stenographer K. CONDON, SAS BREWER WILSON, EDWARD F. MCCARTHY and JOHN F. MALLEY were on subject.

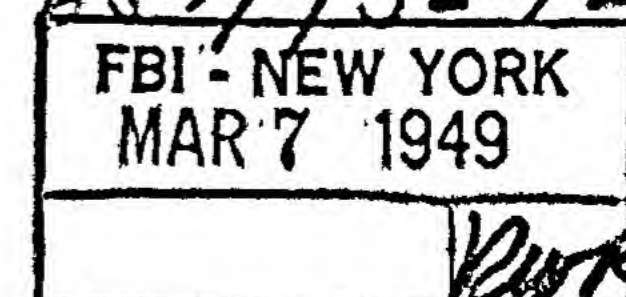
Agent returned to lower level where locker 1035 is located. There, SA PAYNE and MENDENHALL of Washington Field Office were met. Agent telephoned SA KENNEDY and was advised subject at 491 Seventh Avenue. At about 5:55 P.M., SA MURPHY and the writer proceeded to 491 Seventh Avenue and there met Bureau car 200 with SA McDONOUGH and CAREY. Subject not observed.

SA KENNEDY at 6:15 directed car 200 to Pennsylvania Station. At about 6:20 car 200 directed to 186th Street and Broadway. At 6:48 as car 200 passed 187th Street and Broadway, subject COPLON observed walking north on Broadway, west side of street. Surveillance continued on subject by Agent on foot. Surveillance discontinued, 190th Street and Broadway, as SA T.S. MILLER directed agent to drop it. Agent proceeded through IRT Subway tunnel to St. Nicholas Avenue, 191st Street, then telephoned SA KENNEDY, who instructed to rejoin car 200 at 188th Street and Broadway, 6:48 P.M.

Subject observed at 188th Street and Broadway, walking south on east side of street. Surveillance continued. Subject proceeded south on Broadway to 181st Street, crossed to northwest corner then to southwest side of Broadway. Entered Bickfords Restaurant at 7:41 P.M., went to rear of

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restaurant behind partition. Agent ordered coffee and sat on north side of restaurant. Subject at about 7:45 observed walking from rear of restaurant to door, out on Broadway and walked north. Surveillance discontinued. Office advised by telephone of subject's whereabouts. Agent proceeded north on Broadway, and subject next observed walking north on Broadway at 187th Street at 7:56 P.M. Agent telephoned office. Subject next observed on 190th Street walking east to Broadway, approximately 15 feet from corner toward Broadway. Surveillance discontinued. Agent proceeded west on Broadway to Bennett Avenue, north on Bennett Avenue to 194th Street, east to Broadway, south to 190th Street and joined car 194, in company of SA DALY and T.S. MILLER. Car 194 then proceeded to DeLuxe Restaurant, Dyckman Street, where surveillance continued. Car 194 then proceeded to 189th Street and Broadway at approximately 8:30. Agent then joined car 200, at 186th Street and Broadway.

At approximately 9:00 P.M. car directed to 14th Street and Eighth Avenue. Agent proceeded on foot to 14th Street and Seventh Avenue, telephoned office at 9:27, instructed to proceed to 14th Street and Third Avenue.

At 9:35 Agent at 14th Street and Third Avenue. Met SA J. WARD and telephoned office. Agent directed to 15th Street and Third Avenue. Agent proceeded to 15th Street and Third Avenue, and there observed cars 200 and 220 parked on east side of Third Avenue. Apprehension in progress at approximately 9:38.

STEPHEN A. MCGARR  
SA





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New York 7, New York



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March 7, 1949

MEMO:

Re: VALENTINE GUBITCHEV AND  
JUDITH COPLON SURVEILLANCE, 3/4/49;  
ESPIONAGE. - R

On the afternoon of March 4, 1949, at approximately 4:15 PM, the writer proceeded with SA DANIEL F. GARDE to the vicinity of 42nd Street and First Avenue, where they joined SA JOHN J. WARD in Bureau Car #201, and instituted a surveillance on First Avenue south of 42nd Street.

At approximately 4:45 PM, the writer and agents WARD and GARDE proceeded via Bureau car to 42nd Street, then west on 42nd Street in pursuit of an individual who had been seen leaving the building at 405 E. 42nd Street, in an attempt to definitely establish if this person were identical with GUBITCHEV. After determining that it was not GUBITCHEV, agents GARDE and WARD left car 201, which was then driven by the writer to circle around the block for the purpose of resuming original position on First Avenue. Agents WARD and GARDE proceeded back on foot in an easterly direction toward First Avenue on 42nd Street.

At approximately 5:10 PM, Agent WARD returned to car #201 and approximately 5:30 PM, Agent GARDE returned to car #201.

At approximately 8:40 PM, the writer proceeded in car 201 to the vicinity of 680 Park Avenue, for the purpose of observing if GUBITCHEV, who reportedly had left the area of the rendezvous at 193rd Street and Broadway, should perhaps enter the Russian UN Headquarters.

At 8:51 PM, upon receipt of instructions from the radio room, the writer and occupants of car 201 proceeded toward the vicinity of Pennsylvania Station, by proceeding south on Park Avenue. While on the Park Avenue ramp above 42nd Street, adjoining the Commodore Hotel, the message was received that

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subjects had boarded Bus 89 at 42nd Street and 9th Avenue, going south. The writer and other occupants of car 201 then proceeded in haste down Park Avenue, across 34th Street and then south on 9th Avenue, and at approximately 9:01 PM, observed Bus 89 proceeding south on 9th Avenue at approximately 22nd Street. A few moments later, the writer observed VALENTINE GUBITCHEV seated on the right side of the bus to the rear of the side exit door, which is located toward the rear of the bus. JUDITH COPLON was observed seated on the left side of the bus across the aisle and several seats forward of GUBITCHEV. She was approximately in the middle of the bus and was looking straight forward.

Bus 89 was sparsely populated and did not appear to have more than a half-dozen passengers at that time.

At approximately 9:04 PM, the bus arrived at 14th Street and 9th Avenue, at which point GUBITCHEV could be seen standing at the exit door. Simultaneously, a message was received from car 194 that he had arrived on the scene and had the bus under observation. The writer and other occupants of car 201 observed COPLON and GUBITCHEV alight from the bus at the bus stop on the northwest corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue. This area was then practically deserted, it being in the wholesale produce area, where, at that hour of the night there is no activity.

It will be noted that 9th Avenue, going south, ends at 14th Street and its continuation on the south side of 14th Street is Greenwich Street. Hudson Street, going south starts at a triangular intersection of Greenwich and 14th Street. Bus 89 left the above-mentioned corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue and proceeded south down Hudson Street. The writer and occupants of car 201 observed subjects standing on the corner and looking all around the neighborhood. Car 201 proceeded directly across 14th Street in order to take up a position in a dimly lighted block between 14th and 13th Streets on Greenwich Street. Upon entering this street, a policeman blew his whistle and indicated that he desired the car recognize his beckoning inasmuch as it appeared that we had gone into a one-way street. At about this time, the subjects were observed crossing 14th Street to the southwest corner of the intersection where they stood for several minutes looking about in every direction, and obviously eyeing Bureau car 201.



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Car 201 then proceeded to the end of the block and made a U-turn at 13th and Greenwich Streets, and pulled up behind a truck in order to get some cover while observing the subjects. After watching the subjects scrutinizing the area for several minutes, they were observed crossing the intersection by walking east to the southeast corner of 14th Street and Hudson Street. Here again they stood for several minutes, looking about in all directions and again apparently were taking cognizance of Bureau car 201. While the subjects were crossing to the last-mentioned intersection, the aforementioned policeman approached car 201, which then went forward to meet him about half-way between 14th and 13th Streets. To this policeman's inquiries as to what was going on, he was advised that we were FBI agents on official business and when he started to turn away he was requested to stay at the window of the car for a reasonable amount of time and make it appear that he was giving us a lecture for a traffic infraction. He responded willingly and during the period that he was giving an apparent lecture to the occupants of car 201, the subjects were observed walking eastward on the south side of 14th Street toward 8th Avenue. When they had proceeded approximately ten paces eastward, they stopped and then again looked about in various directions for several moments. They again proceeded east on 14th Street. Car 201 was then driven across the intersection in a northerly direction, at which time, subjects were again observed still going east. The car was driven to a point just out of view, beyond the intersection, north of 14th Street on 9th Avenue, where agent JOHN J. WARD alighted and took up a surveillance on foot.

The writer and agent GARDE then proceeded in car 201 to make a circuit of the block with the intention of picking up the surveillance at the intersection of 8th Avenue and 14th Street. In view of the fact that 15th Street is a one-way block going west, it was necessary to proceed to 16th Street in order to make the circuit. Upon arriving at 8th Avenue and 14th Street, agent GARDE left car 201 to make a search on foot of the vicinity, but was unable to observe either the subjects or SA WARD. After making a quick survey of the neighborhood, the writer was rejoined by Agent GARDE in car 201 and notified all cars and the office over the radio as to what had



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occurred. The writer and agent GARDE then toured 14th Street as far as 5th Avenue and back to 9th Avenue. A few moments later, we were joined by the occupants of another car including agents T. SCOTT MILLER, BREWER WILSONN and JOHN F. MALLEY.

After a few moments, information was received over the radio that the subjects were in the vicinity of 3rd Avenue and 14th Street. Car 201 then proceeded to that vicinity with above-mentioned agents and made a canvass of 14th Street as far as 1st Avenue. Upon returning along 14th Street to approximately 2nd Avenue, a radio message was received that subjects had been located at the intersection of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue. Car 201 then proceeded immediately to that location, where the writer and other agents observed GUBITCHEV and COPLON in the process of being apprehended at approximately 9:37 PM., near the corner of 16th Street and 3rd Avenue.

The writer parked car 201 directly behind two Bureau cars that preceded him to the scene. The writer observed that subject COPLON was placed in the second Bureau car in line and subject GUBITCHEV in the first Bureau car in line. The writer following the apprehension, followed the cars which contained the subjects to the United States Court House.

MARTIN J. McGUINN (SAA)





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On the afternoon of March 4, 1949, at approximately 4:15 PM, the writer proceeded with SA MARTIN J. MC GUINN to the vicinity of 42nd Street and First Avenue, where they joined SA JOHN J. WARD in Bureau Car #201, and instituted a surveillance on 1st Avenue south of 42nd Street.

At approximately 4:45<sup>078</sup> PM, the writer and agents WARD and MC GUINN proceeded via Bureau car to 42nd Street, then west on 42nd Street in pursuit of an individual who had been seen leaving the building at 405 E. 42nd Street, in an attempt to definitely establish if this person were identical with GUBITCHEV. After determining that it was not GUBITCHEV, agents GARDE and WARD left car 201, which was then driven by agent MC GUINN to circle around the block for the purpose of resuming original position on 1st Avenue. Agent WARD and the writer proceeded back on foot in an easterly direction toward 1st Avenue on 42nd Street, and while under the tunnel between 2nd and 1st Avenues, and while approximately 30 paces from the intersection on 1st Avenue, the writer observed GUBITCHEV crossing the intersection of 1st Avenue and 42nd Street. He was at that point accompanied by an unidentified man who appeared to be about 6' tall, of slender build and wearing a brown overcoat and light tan hat. The two were observed crossing 1st Avenue from the northeast corner of 1st Avenue and 42nd Street, in a direction away from the building located at 405 East 42nd Street and they walked together <sup>west</sup> east on 42nd Street to the intersection of Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street, where they were observed for a few moments standing together on the northwest corner, just in front of the Nedicks stand on that corner.

The view of the writer, who had assumed a position directly across the street, was momentarily obstructed by a south-bound bus and when the bus had cleared the view of the intersection, the unidentified man was observed walking alone in a westerly direction on the north side of 42nd Street, away from the intersection, and the subject could not be seen in the dense crowds of people who thronged the streets.

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After a quick check of the immediate vicinity, the writer proceeded down the stairs into the Lexington Avenue IRT Subway Station at 42nd Street and made a quick check of the north-bound platform with negative results. The subject was last seen on the above-mentioned corner at approximately 5:05 PM. The writer then proceeded hastily along 42nd Street in a westerly direction as far as 5th Avenue on the possibility of finding GUBITCHEV. At this point, the writer called the office and advised that the surveillance of GUBITCHEV had been discontinued. The writer then joined agents WARD and MC GUINN in car 201 and thereafter cruised about in the midtown area of Manhattan, awaiting further instructions, and listening to messages from other units working on this surveillance.

At approximately 8:40 PM, the writer proceeded in car 201 to the vicinity of 680 Park Avenue, for the purpose of observing if GUBITCHEV, who reportedly had left the area of the rendezvous at 193rd Street and Broadway, should perhaps enter the Russian UN Headquarters.

At 8:51 PM, upon receipt of instructions from the radio room, the writer and occupants of car 201 proceeded toward the vicinity of Pennsylvania Station, by proceeding south on Park Avenue. While on the Park Avenue ramp above 42nd Street, adjoining the Commodore Hotel, the message was received that subjects had boarded Bus 89 at 42nd Street and 9th Avenue, going south. The writer and other occupants of car 201 then proceeded in haste down Park Avenue, across 33rd Street and then south on 9th Avenue, and at approximately 9:01 PM, observed Bus 89 proceeding south on 9th Avenue at approximately 22nd Street. A few moments later, the writer observed VALENTINE GUBITCHEV seated on the right side of the bus to the rear of the side exit door, which is located toward the rear of the bus. JUDITH COPLON was observed seated on the left side of the bus across the aisle and several seats forward of GUBITCHEV. She was approximately in the middle of the bus and was looking straight forward.

Bus 89 was sparsely populated and did not appear to have more than a half-dozen passengers at that time.

At approximately 9:04 PM, the bus arrived at 14th Street and 9th Avenue, at which point GUBITCHEV could be seen standing at the exit door. Simultaneously, a message was received from car 194 that he had arrived on the scene and had the bus under observation. The writer and other occupants of car 201 observed COPLON and GUBITCHEV alight from the bus at the bus stop on



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northwest corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue. This area was then practically deserted, it being in the wholesale produce area, where, at that hour of the night there is no activity.

9th Avenue, going south, ends at 14th Street and its continuation on the south side of 14th Street is Greenwich Street. Hudson Street, going south starts at a triangular intersection of Greenwich and 14th Streets. Bus 89 left the above-mentioned corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue and proceeded south down Hudson Street. The writer and occupants of car 201 observed subjects standing on the corner and looking all around the neighborhood, and proceeded directly across 14th Street in order to take up a position in a dimly lighted block between 14th and 13th Streets on Greenwich Street. Upon entering this street, a policeman blew his whistle and indicated that he desired the car recognize his beckoning inasmuch as it appeared that we had gone into a one-way street. At about this time, the subjects were observed crossing 14th Street to the southwest corner of the intersection where they stood for several minutes looking about in every direction, and obviously eyeing the Bureau car 201.

Car 201 then proceeded to the end of the block and made a U-turn at 13th and Greenwich Streets, and pulled up behind a truck in order to get some cover while observing the subjects. After watching the subjects scrutinizing the area for several minutes, they were observed crossing the intersection by walking east to the southeast corner of 14th Street and Hudson Street. Here again they stood for several minutes, looking about in all directions and again apparently were taking cognizance of Bureau car 201. While the subjects were crossing to the last-mentioned intersection, the aforementioned policeman approached car 201, which then went forward to meet him about half-way between 14th and 13th Streets. To this policeman's inquiries as to what was going on, he was advised that we were FBI agents on official business and when he started to turn away he was requested to stay at the window of the car for a reasonable amount of time and make it appear that he was giving us a lecture for a traffic infraction. He responded willingly and during the period that he was giving an apparent lecture to the occupants of car 201, the subjects were observed walking eastward on the south side of 14th Street toward 8th Avenue. When they had proceeded approximately ten paces eastward, they stopped and then again looked about in various directions for several moments. They again proceeded east on 14th Street. Car 201 was then driven across the intersection in a northerly direction, at which time, subjects were again observed still going



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east. The car was driven to a point just out of view, beyond the intersection, north of 14th Street on 9th Avenue, where agent JOHN J. WARD alighted and took up a surveillance on foot.

The writer and agent MC GUINN then proceeded in car 201 to make a circuit of the block with the intention of picking up the surveillance at the intersection of 8th Avenue and 14th Street. In view of the fact that 15th Street is a one-way block going west, it was necessary to proceed to 16th Street in order to make the circuit. Upon arriving at 8th Avenue and 14th Street, the writer left car 201 and made a search on foot of the vicinity, but was unable to observe either the subjects or SA WARD. After making a quick survey of the neighborhood, the writer rejoined Agent MC GUINN in car 201 and notified all cars and the office over the radio as to what had occurred. The writer and Agent MC GUINN then toured 14th Street as far as 5th Avenue and back to 9th Avenue. A few moments later <sup>we</sup> were joined by the occupants of another car including agents T. SCOTT MILLER, BREWER WILSON and JOHN F. MALLEY.

After a few moments, information was received over the radio that the subjects were in the vicinity of 3rd Avenue and 14th Street. Car 201 then proceeded to that vicinity with abovementioned agents and made a canvass of 14th Street as far as 1st Avenue. Upon returning along 14th Street to approximately 2nd Avenue, a radio message was received that subjects had been located at the intersection of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue. Car 201 then proceeded immediately to that location, where the writer and other agents observed GUBITCHEV and COPLON in the process of being apprehended at approximately 9:37 PM.

The writer observed that JUDITH COPLON was placed in one of the Bureau cars with an agent on either side of her in the rear of the automobile and went directly to GUBITCHEV, who was then being searched by Agents GRANVILLE and EDWARD MC CARTHY in the presence of SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT. The writer, following the apprehension, followed the cars in which the subjects were brought, to the United States Court House.

DANIEL F. GARDE, SA



Re: Judith Coplon, et al  
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on 3-4-49 at 4:40 PM SAs Raymond P. Wirth and Ralph F. Miller and Marcella Judge were on surveillance duty at Dyckman Street in car #179. At 8:12 PM on instructions from WFBV, Wirth and Judge entered De Luxe Restaurant, 143 Dyckman St and Miller took up station in car down the block.

Neither Coplon or subject Gubitcher were observed in this vicinity.

at 9:35 PM Wirth and Judge left De Luxe Restaurant and on instructions from WFBV at 9:40 PM proceeded with Miller in car #179 to 1969 McGraw Street, Parkchester, where Mr. Raymond P. Whearty, Special Assistant to the Attorney General was picked up and brought to the United States Court House at Foley Square at 10:30 PM.

Ralph F. Miller  
Special Agent

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MEMO

RE: VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV AND  
JUDITH A. COPLON SURVEILLANCE,  
March 4, 1949  
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The following memorandum supplements the memorandum of SA Daniel F. Garde, dated March 7, 1949, in the above case.

At approximately 9:04 PM on March 4, 1949, the writer observed GUBITCHEV and COPLON leaving Bus #89 at the northwest corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue. They crossed the intersection to the southwest corner together and proceeded from there to the southeast corner and then started walking east on the south side of 14th Street. GUBITCHEV frequently turned completely around to check for surveillances. They continued walking along 14th Street to the southwest corner of 8th Avenue and 14th Street, where they entered a subway station together.

Both subjects entered a BMT train which was waiting at the station. This is the starting point of the Canarsie BMT Line. When they entered the train, there were no other persons on the train. This was at about 9:08 PM. The train did not leave the station until approximately 9:15 PM. By that time a few other passengers had boarded the train.

At the Union Square stop, a crowd of passengers boarded the train and it was possible for the agent then to enter the same car in which the subjects were riding. It was then observed that COPLON and GUBITCHEV were occupying separate seats but were sitting adjacent to each other. COPLON faced west and GUBITCHEV faced south.

At the next stop, the Third Avenue Station, subjects timed their exit just as the doors of the car were closing. The agent was unable to continue the surveillance without an indiscretion.

At the following Second Avenue stop, the writer placed a call on land-line to SA Kennedy, advising him of the location of the subjects.

The writer arrived at the scene of the apprehension shortly after it was initiated.

The writer is in a position to testify that COPLON and GUBITCHEV were together from the time they left the bus at 14th Street until they left the BMT subway at Third Avenue and 14th Street.



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JOHN J. WARD, SA

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Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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At approximately 9:30 PM, March 4, 1949, I was cruising along East 15th Street, New York City, between Second and Third Avenues, in car #200. SA EDWARD McCARTHY was with me. At 9:34 PM, McCARTHY saw COPLON and GUBICHEV together on the southeast corner of 15th Street and Third Avenue.

Their location was immediately broadcast to headquarters.

I drove car #200 across Third Avenue on 15th Street and stopped a short distance from the intersection, and SA McCARTHY got out.

I then backed car #200 into Third Avenue and headed north. Just short of 16th Street on the east side of Third Avenue I observed SAC SCHEIDT, SA'S GRANVILLE, CAREY and McCARTHY placing both subjects under arrest. I stopped car #200 at the scene, and subject COPLON was escorted into the rear seat by SA McCARTHY. SA T. S. MILLER got into the rear seat and SA B. WILSON joined me in the front seat.

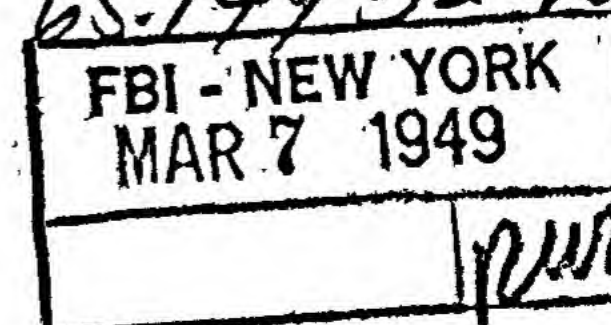
I drove car #200 into the basement garage of the courthouse and subject COPLON and escorting agents got out and left the basement.

I had no conversation with COPLON and I did not hear her make any statements.

MICHAEL J. McDONAGH, SA

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RE: JUDITH COPLON  
VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV  
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At 9:33 p.m. I was about ten yards behind GUBITCHEV and COPLON who were together and walking north on Third Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. I had just left Car 220.

At about 9:35 p.m. SAC SCHEIDT and SA GRANVILLE left Car 220 in front of me and made the arrest of the subjects.

I immediately moved up and while they were still in their original position I took GUBITCHEV by the arm from the rear. Then he was brought out by Car 220 which was parked abreast. While SA GRANVILLE searched GUBITCHEV'S pockets I held his right arm and also patted him from the waist down for possible arms. I removed nothing.

In approximately five minutes the search was finished and with SA J. F. MALLEY holding GUBITCHEV'S left arm and I holding his right arm, he was placed in the rear seat of Car 220.

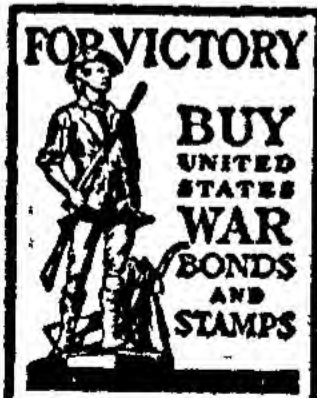
With SA GRANVILLE driving and SAC SCHEIDT in the front seat, the car proceeded immediately to the office.

GUBITCHEV was then brought to complaint room C on the 6th floor. This was approximately 9:50 p.m.. GUBITCHEV was placed in a chair.

During the ride to the office and the detention by the author, GUBITCHEV was asked no questions and never spoke except when he was told to get in the car and replied, "O.K." At all times his arms were held securely by SA MALLEY and the writer. He made no suspicious motions whatever and cooperated in all movements necessary to his transportation.

GUBITCHEV was then turned over to SA MC ANDREWS and SA ROBERT WIRTH.

MARTIN F. CAREY  
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RE: JUDITH COPLON;  
VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV;  
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At about 9:34 P. M., Special Agent M. J. McDONAGH and I were in Car 200 cruising east on 15th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, New York City. At 9:35 P. M., as we approached the corner of 3rd Avenue and 15th Street, JUDITH COPLON and VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV were observed on the southeast corner of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue. This information was broadcast on the radio.

The car proceeded across 3rd Avenue and I alighted from the car and proceeded to surveil COPLON and GUBITCHEV on foot. COPLON and GUBITCHEV were walking together on the east side of 3rd Avenue, north from 15th Street. At about 9:36 P. M., when COPLON and GUBITCHEV were about midway between 15th and 16th Streets on 3rd Avenue, a Bureau automobile stopped and the apprehension of COPLON and GUBITCHEV was made by Special Agent in Charge SCHEIDT and Special Agent GRANVILLE.

I immediately ran across 3rd Avenue to assist. I moved towards GUBITCHEV, but was directed by Special Agent in Charge SCHEIDT to COPLON. I escorted COPLON to Car 200 which was stopped in the middle of 3rd Avenue and assisted her to enter the rear seat of Car 200. I entered the rear seat of Car 200 and sat beside COPLON. COPLON still retained possession of her handbag. I reached over and took the handbag from her. I opened the handbag and noted that it contained a small package of Kleenex, a red leather wallet, a paper envelope similar to the type for women's hosiery, and other material. At this time, Special Agent T. S. MILLER was also seated in the rear seat of Car 200 on the other side of COPLON. The handbag was closed with all contents as when it had been opened. Special AGENTS M. J. McDONAGH and BREWER WILSON were in the front seat of Car 200.

At this time, approximately 9:40 P.M., Car 200 proceeded to the New York Office. When the car was at 4th Avenue and 12th Street, COPLON requested a kleenex. The handbag was opened and COPLON attempted to pick a Kleenex from the package. She was unable to do so with her glove on. COPLON removed her left glove and picked out a piece of Kleenex and wiped her nose. The handbag was again shut.

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When the car was at 8th Street and 4th Avenue, it was noticed that COPLON was crunching something in her mouth. She was asked if she was eating. COPLON replied in the affirmative and said it was a "life-saver." I requested to see it and she spit a "life-saver" into my hand.

At about 9:50 P.M., Car 200 was driven to the basement garage of the U. S. Court House and COPLON was escorted to the 6th Floor of the building. She was escorted to the nurse's office on the 6th Floor, accompanied by Special Agents T. S. MILLER, BREWER WILSON, Miss SAPPHO MANOS, Miss CHARA, and myself. In the nurse's office, I placed the handbag on the table. About 9:55 P.M., the handbag was opened by Special Agent T. S. MILLER and the contents were emptied on the table. He opened a flat piece of plain paper which was sealed with scotch tape. Inside of this piece of paper, was another sheet of note paper which had handwriting on both sides. After reading the handwriting aloud, Special Agent MILLER placed the paper in a cellophane envelope with another piece of paper which I identified. The cellophane envelope was stapled. Special Agent MILLER then opened the paper envelope similar to the type used for women's hosiery. This had a piece of scotch tape binding the flap to the envelope. The envelope contained a number of slips of paper approximately 5" X 7" in size on which there was typewriting.

At this point, approximately 10:00 P.M., I left the room.

From the time of COPLON'S apprehension until I placed the handbag on the table in the nurse's office, the handbag was not opened except as noted above in this memorandum. At all times, her handbag was carried by me in her immediate presence.

EDWARD F. MCCARTHY, SA



SAC, New York

March 7, 1949

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the teletype of the New York Office dated February 25, 1949. The personnel file of the Department of Justice on Shirley Gladys Aronow has been reviewed and reflects the following information.

Miss Aronow filed an application on June 10, 1943 giving her legal residence as 666 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone, Schuyler 4-3272. Her application reflects her father's name as David Aronow who was born in Russia and her mother's maiden name as Rae Kanlet who was born in the United States. Shirley Aronow was appointed on June 16, 1943 as an expert in the Anti-Trust Division at New York City. This appointment was effective on June 17, 1943 at which time she took an oath of office. She was actually employed in the Economic Warfare Section at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. An efficiency report dated March 31, 1945 was under a rating by Robert Wohlforth.

Miss Aronow was recommended for a transfer from the Economic Warfare Section of the War Division of the Department of Justice on June 7, 1945 to employment in the Anti-Trust Division at \$2,600 per annum. The reason for the transfer, according to a communication in the personnel file, was that the New York Office of the Economic Warfare Section was being closed. The transfer was effective on July 1, 1945. Miss Aronow's position was abolished in a letter to her dated March 14, 1946 because of a reduction in personnel. The date of her termination is given as April 15, 1946.

There is no information in the Bureau's files which can be identified with David Aronow with the possible exception of the reference concerning a David Aronow who was a member of IWO Lodge of December, 1946. There are no references on Dr. Sidney Martin Samis or on Shirley Samis. The only reference on Shirley Gladys Aronow appearing in the Bureau's files is in the Departmental applicant investigation.

The personnel file of the Department of Justice relative to Sarah Becker who is a contact of Coplon has been reviewed. This reflects that she was born on April 29, 1911 in Milwaukee Wisconsin. She filed an application on November 5, 1942 in which she listed her father as Abraham Becker, born in Kaunai, Lithuania, and her mother's maiden name as Anna Zak, born in Grenshok, Lithuania. She listed the following relatives in Government service:

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Major Samuel Becker, blood brother, Ambassador Hotel,  
Chicago, Illinois, Ordnance Explosive and Safety Branch

A. Harry Becker, blood brother, St. Clair Hotel, Chicago,  
Illinois, Attorney for the PCC

Robert Charusch, cousin, 3359 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, United States Mailman

Sarah Becker attended the University of Wisconsin from September, 1927 to June, 1934, receiving her PhD in 1935. She was appointed as an expert in the Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice on November 19, 1942 at a salary of \$2400 per annum, payable from the working fund of the Board of Economic Warfare. Her official headquarters at the time of her appointment was given as Chicago but was immediately changed to Washington, D. C. The appointment was effective on January 11, 1943. She was transferred to the Economic Warfare Section in New York City on September 14, 1943. Her efficiency reports as of March 31, 1944 and March 31, 1945 were under a rating by Robert Nohlforth. She was transferred to the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice on June 12, 1945 on the grounds that the New York Office of the Economic Warfare Section was being closed. This transfer was effective on July 1, 1945. She was separated from work in the Anti-Trust Division on April 15, 1946. At that time her address was 4300 Kansas Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

In connection with the above references to Sarah Becker's two brothers whom she terms as blood brothers, it is to be noted that information appearing in her personnel file reflects that her parents were naturalized in the United States in 1906. There is no indication that either of them is deceased or that she has any step-parents. Information has been received from Departmental officials to the effect that the Economic Warfare Section of the War Division of the Department of Justice went out of existence as of December 28, 1945. However, it is apparent from the personnel files of the two persons referred to above that the New York Office of the Economic Warfare Section closed during June of 1945. This is also substantiated by the information obtained from Mr. William Van Allen of the Anti-Trust Division in New York City who advised that this section in New York City closed as of June 30, 1945.





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

March 8, 1949

MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV  
ESPIONAGE - R

at 5:35 PM, on March 4, 1949, JUDITH COPLON was observed on the lower level of Pennsylvania Station at the head of the escalator which leads from platform 11 of the station.

The writer, together with Miss CATHERINE CONDON, observed COPLON walk left on the lower level apparently in search of a locker in which to check the small red colored hand-case of the vanity type which she was carrying. She placed this hand-case in locker #1035 located almost in front of the Savarin Cafe on the lower level of Pennsylvania Station.

COPLON then walked upstairs in the station, through the north waiting room and went up the escalator leading to the arcade which runs to the 7th Avenue exit of Pennsylvania Station. It was noted that while ascending in the escalator COPLON looked back.

COPLON walked through the arcade to the 7th Avenue exit meanwhile looking in one of the shops of the arcade. On leaving the station at 7th Avenue she walked north on 7th Avenue to 34th Street, crossed 7th Avenue to the east side of 7th Avenue and continued walking to 37th Street and 7th Avenue. At the intersection of 37th Street and 7th Avenue she turned around and retraced her steps to 491 7th Avenue entering Weitzman's Bar at that address. She entered Weitzman's about 5:45 PM.

At 5:55 PM, COPLON left Weitzman's Bar, crossed 7th Avenue to the west side of the Avenue and walked north on 7th Avenue to 42nd Street. She stopped several times to look in shop windows. At 42nd Street and 7th Avenue she walked west along the south side of 42nd Street to Eighth Avenue. She crossed 8th Avenue to the west side and entered the Independent-8th Avenue subway at the entrance on the south west corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. COPLON after walking to the downtown turnstiles turned and went to the uptown turnstiles where she entered and went down to the northbound platform. It was observed that COPLON turned and looked up the stairway after she had reached the platform but apparently did not notice agents who were on the platform with her.

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About 6:10 PM, COPLON boarded a northbound 8th Avenue "A" express. To this point COPLON was being surveilled by Miss CATHERINE CONDON, Special Agents J. F. Malley, Brewer Wilson and the writer. When COPLON boarded the train Miss CONDON dropped off the surveillance.

COPLON left the train at the 181st Street Station and walked upstairs to the mezzanine or ramp which is above the tracks and between the platforms of the station. The writer did not immediately follow COPLON up to the ramp but remained on the northbound platform of the station for a short period. When the writer reached the ramp COPLON was observed walking along the ramp toward the northerly exit of the station. During her walk along the ramp to this exit she looked back. Agents were then with other passengers proceeding to south exit. Surveillance was discontinued as COPLON was the only person observed proceeding along the ramp toward the northerly exit. This was ~~apparently~~ 6:35 PM. The subject's whereabouts were telephonically furnished the office.

Agents Malley, Wilson and the writer then proceeded to 190th Street and Broadway and joined Agents T.S. Miller and J.P. Doley in Car 194. At about 7:15 PM, COPLON was observed walking up and down the east side of Broadway between 192nd Street and 191st Street. Shortly thereafter the writer left Car 194 and joined Agent M. J. McDonagh in Car 200. Car 200 was parked in the vicinity of 187th Street and Broadway.

At approximately 7:30 PM, COPLON was observed on the east side of Broadway and 187th Street walking south. GUBITCHEV was observed at 187th Street and Broadway on the west side of Broadway about 7:48 PM. GUBITCHEV proceeded south on Broadway. At 7:53 PM, COPLON was observed passing the intersection of 187th Street and Broadway walking north on the west side of Broadway at 7:54 PM. GUBITCHEV was observed passing the intersection of 187th Street and Broadway also walking north on the west side of Broadway behind COPLON.

No further pertinent activity was observed by the writer until approximately 9:35 PM when COPLON and GUBITCHEV were observed on the south east corner of 3rd Avenue and 15th Street and the office notified by radio. The writer surveilled COPLON and GUBITCHEV to midway in the block of 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets where the apprehension of the subjects was effected.



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A memorandum concerning the apprehension of COPLON and escorting her to the office has already been submitted by the writer.

E. F. MCCARTHY, SA.



New York, N. Y.

March 8, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV  
Espionage - R

On Friday, March 4, 1949, the writer drove radio car 194 accompanied by SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. This car was in position at 5:00 PM at 190th Street and the east side of Broadway, New York City, just south of the Broadway IRT subway entrance. At 6:52 PM JUDITH COPLON was seen walking north on the west side of Broadway at 190th Street. She was still in view of the Agents in car 194 until she reached 192nd Street about 6:58 PM. Car 194 advised Car 195 and [ ] of the location of COPLON at 6:55 PM.

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At 7:00 PM COPLON was seen by Agents in Car 194 walking south on the east side of Broadway toward 191st Street. She turned around and walked back toward 193rd Street. [ ] at 7:02 PM was advised COPLON was returning north. At 7:10 PM COPLON was seen walking south on the east side of Broadway toward 191st Street. She turned around and walked back toward 193rd Street. [ ] was again advised. At 7:13 PM COPLON was seen on the east side of Broadway walking south to 191st Street. At 7:14 PM she was seen walking back and forth on the east side of Broadway and she then walked in the direction of 193rd Street.

At 7:29 PM COPLON was seen on the east side of Broadway walking south. She passed Car 194 at 7:30 PM and continued walking south toward 190th Street. Car 200 was advised of COPLON'S movements:

At 7:48 PM Car 194 now carrying SAS JOHN F. MALLEY, BREWER WILSON, MILLER and DALEY tailed a southbound Broadway bus at 191st Street after being advised that VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV had boarded this bus at 192nd Street. GUBITCHEV was observed leaving this bus at 187th Street and he started walking south. At 7:51 PM COPLON was seen on the west side of Broadway proceeding north at 186th Street. AGENTS MILLER, WILSON and MALLEY left the car and surveilled COPLON. WFBV was advised.

At 8:00 PM the writer saw COPLON coming from the west side of Broadway to the east side where she entered the 191st Street entrance of the Broadway subway. WFBV was advised that J. R. MURPHY was following her. SA MILLER then gave an accounting of both subjects' actions to WFBV from Car 194. Between eight and nine PM, Car 194 went to Dyckman Street and SAS MILLER and STEPHEN A. McGARR searched the restaurants throughout the neighborhood, particularly the DE LUXE Italian Restaurant. Other restaurants on Nagle Avenue were searched by SA MILLER. Car 194 then returned to 191st Street and Broadway and took its original position. Advice was received that both subjects were riding on a south bound bus on 9th Avenue at 42nd Street.

Car 194 proceeded down the west side highway to 17th Street and 9th Avenue where a flat tire occurred. Agents MILLER, WILSON and MALLEY left the car and proceeded south on foot to 14th Street where the last advice received.

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disclosed that the subjects were on 14th Street. Car 194 had the flat tire replaced in a few minutes. At 9:25 PM Car 194 proceeded east on 14th Street to Avenue A looking for the Subjects and Agents. At Avenue A Car 194 proceeded west to Third Avenue and 15th Street. At 9:34 PM the Subjects were seen walking north on Third Avenue toward 16th Street, east side, and at 9:35 PM the writer saw the Subjects being taken into custody.

SA JOHN P. DALEY

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New York, New York

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MEMO:

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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At 5:35 p.m. on March 4, 1949, subject JUDITH COPLON was observed by the writer leaving Pennsylvania Station. At this time, the writer was accompanied by Agents BREWER WILSON and EDWARD F. MC CARTHY and by Steno KAY CONDON. The writer, in the company of the three persons mentioned above, surveilled MISS COPLON to Weitzman's Restaurant, 491 Seventh Avenue, which she entered at approximately 5:46 p.m. During this period it was noted that COPLON frequently glanced back over her shoulder as if to check for a possible surveillance. When approaching Weitzman's Restaurant, it was noted that COPLON walked past the restaurant to 37th Street, then turned, and retraced her steps to the restaurant which is located four or five doors south of 37th Street. It was also noted that before leaving Penn Station the subject placed the vanity case which she had brought with her in a locker located on the lower level of Penn Station near the entrance to the Savarin Restaurant.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., COPLON left the restaurant and proceeded on foot to the Independent Subway at Eighth Avenue and 42nd Street. It was noted that she no longer appeared to be looking back following her departure from the restaurant. It is further pointed out that the Eighth Avenue Subway, which she entered at 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue, was available to her at Penn Station.

COPLON boarded an Uptown A Train at approximately 6:10 p.m. At this point, Steno KAY CONDON dropped off the surveillance which was continued by Agents WILSON, MC CARTHY and the writer.

COPLON left the train at the 181st Street stop on the Independent line. She went up the stairs and proceeded south along the subway ramp leading to the 181st Street exit. After walking a part of the distance, she turned and retraced her steps, walking toward the northernmost subway exit at the opposite end of the long ramp. At this point, pursuant to office instructions, the surveillance was discontinued by Agents WILSON, MC CARTHY and the writer, and the subject's location at that time was telephonically furnished the office.

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It was the opinion of the writer and the two other Agents mentioned above that the subject was again checking for a possible surveillance at 181st Street but that there was no indication at any time that she had made the surveilling Agents.

After dropping the surveillance, Agents WILSON, MC CARTHY and the writer proceeded to Car #194, which was parked at 190th Street and Broadway, and joined Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and JOHN P. DALEY.

At 7:13 p.m., COPLON was observed by all Agents in Car #194 as she walked slowly back and forth between 192nd and 190th Streets on the east side of Broadway, ultimately passing out of the sight of the Agents in Car #194.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., the writer entered the IRT Subway Tunnel at 190th Street and Broadway, which leads to the 191st Street stop of the IRT Subway. About half way down this long tunnel, the writer observed VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV coming toward him, walking toward the Broadway exit from the tunnel. No effort was made to surveil GUBITCHEV but the writer continued through the tunnel to the subway entrance where he telephonically advised the Radio Room of GUBITCHEV'S whereabouts. After waiting about five minutes, the writer returned through the subway tunnel to Broadway and rejoined Agents DALEY, MILLER and WILSON in Car #194.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., the occupants of Car #194 were advised that GUBITCHEV had boarded the south-bound Broadway bus at 192nd Street. Car #194 surveilled this bus as it passed them on Broadway and observed GUBITCHEV alighting from the bus at the first stop south of 190th Street. Thereafter, GUBITCHEV continued walking south along the west side of Broadway. Car #194 proceeded past the subject to 185th Street and Broadway, where subject COPLON was observed walking north on the west side of Broadway toward GUBITCHEV, who was approaching from the opposite direction as indicated above.

The writer left Car #194 at this point to observe the impending meeting between the two subjects. From a distance of approximately fifty feet, concealed behind the automobiles parked on the west side of Broadway, it was possible for the writer to clearly view the two subjects



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as they approached from opposite directions on Broadway, meeting at a point between 185th and 186th Streets. It was observed that subject GUBITCHEV stopped as COPLON approached and turned toward her. COPLON slowed down slightly but did not stop. As she passed GUBITCHEV she looked back at him over her left shoulder and continued walking north. To the writer, it appeared that GUBITCHEV seemed surprised that COPLON did not stop. He remained standing, looking after COPLON apparently undecided which way to go. After a minute or two, he started walking at a fast rate after COPLON and appeared to be overtaking her.

In view of the fact that the two subjects were already under surveillance by several other Agents, the writer remained in the bus stop at 185th Street and Broadway on the east side of the street until the two subjects had walked a distance of about two blocks north on Broadway. The writer then proceeded after them, walking on the east side of Broadway and reaching the vicinity of 190th Street in time to see subject COPLON turn west on 190th Street and walk up the hill and out of sight. At this point, the time was approximately 7:57 p.m. GUBITCHEV was not in sight at this time.

About two minutes later, subject COPLON was observed returning to Broadway, walking east along the west side of 190th Street. She crossed 190th Street and entered the IRT tunnel at that location. At this point, the writer was joined by Agents WILSON and JOHN R. MURPHY, who had had COPLON under surveillance from different points. In view of the fact that Agent WILSON and the writer had surveilled COPLON from Penn Station to this area, it was agreed among the three Agents that MURPHY should undertake the surveillance of COPLON at this time. Agents WILSON and the writer then proceeded to Car #194, where they joined Agents MILLER and DALEY.

The writer remained in Car #194 during the next hour and did not participate in any activity material to the surveillance until receiving word over the air at approximately 9:00 o'clock that the two subjects had been located on a Ninth Avenue bus proceeding south from 42nd Street. Car #194 thereupon proceeded to the vicinity of 14th Street and Ninth Avenue, where they joined Agents MARTIN J. MC GUINN and DANIEL F. GARDE in Car #201.



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The writer was in Car #201 with Agents MC GUINN, GARDE, T. S. MILLER and WILSON in the vicinity of 14th Street and First Avenue when word was received over the air at approximately 9:33 p.m. that the two subjects had been located at 15th Street and Third Avenue. Car #201 proceeded to this point and the writer participated in the apprehension of the two subjects and assisted in transporting subject GUBITCHEV to the office.

JOHN F. MALLEY, JR.





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MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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On the evening of March 4, 1949, the writer was assigned to the surveillance of the above named subject in the vicinity of 190th and Broadway.

She was first seen at about 6:48 P.M. as she walked north on Broadway on the west side of the street between 187th and 189th Streets. COPLON continued walking until she reached a luncheonette at 4451 Broadway between 190th and 192nd Streets, which place she entered at about 6:53 P.M. and where she remained for about 5 minutes. While there, COPLON appeared to be engaged in conversation with the woman behind the counter, and may have been drinking something.

After leaving 4451 Broadway, COPLON walked to 192nd Street and Broadway where she crossed to the east side of the street, again walked north and took a position on the southeast corner of 193rd and Broadway in front of the Terrace Drug Store, 4500 Broadway. After about 5 minutes of waiting COPLON paced the block between 193rd Street and Fairview Avenue, returning to her position at 193rd Street. (At this point, the writer rejoined Bureau car #200 which was parked on 187th Street west of Broadway).

Again, at about 7:32 P.M. COPLON was seen by the writer, walking south on Broadway near 187th Street, this time on the east side of Broadway. She walked to 181st Street and Broadway, crossing to the southwest corner, where she entered a Bickford's Restaurant at approximately 7:41 P.M. COPLON returned to the street at 7:45 P.M. and began walking north on Broadway on the west side of the street.

At about 7:52 P.M. COPLON was observed to pass without apparent recognition subject GUBITCHEV. This meeting occurred between 185th and 186th Streets. GUBITCHEV, who had been walking south on the west side of Broadway, stopped after COPLON passed, looking after her as she continued walking north. Just after passing GUBITCHEV, COPLON looked back at him over her shoulder, but it did not appear that words were spoken by either. Neither did anything pass between them.

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JUDITH COPLON was next observed by the writer as she walked east on 190th Street toward Broadway. COPLON had walked up this slight incline (west 190th Street) to Bennett Avenue, a short block away, immediately doubled back toward Broadway, which action at that point afforded her an excellent opportunity to determine whether she was under surveillance.


COPLON proceeded, without hesitation, to the 191st Street tunnel entrance to the I.R.T. Subway located just south of 191st Street and Broadway, entering at about 8:01 P.M.

Due to prevailing circumstances at the time, the writer was alone on the surveillance of COPLON from 8:01 to 8:53 P.M.

COPLON walked the entire length of the tunnel, which measures about 2½ blocks, at a moderate pace, casually glancing over her shoulder on one occasion, as she neared the east or subway end. COPLON went directly to the downtown platform where she read a magazine while waiting for the train which arrived after a 5-7 minute wait. As she entered the subway train, COPLON glanced casually to her left, possibly in an effort to detect a surveillance. However, during the entire subway trip, COPLON read the magazine, and was never noticed professing any interest in the people around her on the train.

At the Times Square stop, COPLON left the train, and exited to the street on 42nd Street just west of 7th Avenue. Upon reaching the northwest corner of 42nd Street and 7th Avenue, COPLON stood hesitatingly as if undecided as to the direction she would proceed. She turned, and strolled to a position on 7th Avenue at 42nd Street in front of a United Cigar Store, where she stood rather nonchalantly apparently awaiting the arrival of another person. After about a minute, however, COPLON left the corner, walked north on 7th Avenue to a point near 43rd Street, doubling back rather abruptly and scanning the faces of persons behind her in an obvious attempt to uncover a surveillance. She then returned to 7th Avenue and 42nd Street where she resumed her position at the cigar store.

About 10 minutes later, or at approximately 8:45 P.M., COPLON began walking west on 42nd Street on the west side of the street at a moderately fast rate. Just after she started this maneuver, it was observed that she was followed by subject GUBITCHEV who was a discreet 25 feet directly behind her. In the first block between 7th and 8th Avenues, which is well lighted, GUBITCHEV gave two deliberate, studied looks at the persons behind him and COPLON. On the first occasion, he practically stopped as he made the





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observation, while on the second occasion he merely glanced furtively over his shoulder. Again after crossing 8th Avenue, GUBITCHEV again checked for a surveillance. Since the block between 8th and 9th Avenues on 42nd Streets is particularly dark, it is possible GUBITCHEV made other efforts to detect observation.

At any rate, GUBITCHEV passed COPLON as they neared 9th Avenue, and seeing a waiting southbound bus on 9th Avenue, he began running for it. When she saw this, COPLON followed suit boarding the bus immediately behind GUBITCHEV. The bus pulled away almost immediately after COPLON entered it. This occurrence took place at about 8:53 P.M.

Following this, the writer discontinued the surveillance, notifying the New York Office of the bus number and the latest developments in the surveillance.

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MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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At 5:35 P.M., March 4, 1949, JUDITH COPLON was observed to take the escalator from Track #11 to the mezzanine floor of Pennsylvania Station. It is noted Train #176 arrived from Washington, D. C. on Track #11.

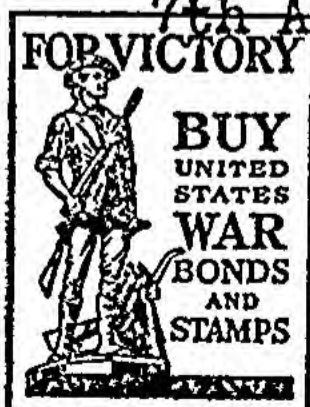
On leaving the escalator, COPLON walked about fifteen to twenty feet to the south and then she turned around, retraced her steps and walked north to the lockers located near the SAVARIN RESTAURANT on the mezzanine floor. After checking a red imitation alligator vanity type suitcase in Locker #1035, she walked up the steps on the north end of the station to the upper level. After walking <sup>through</sup> ~~toward~~ the waiting room on the north of the station, COPLON took the escalator to the arcade on the east side of Pennsylvania Station and went out <sup>through</sup> ~~directly~~ to the 7th Avenue exit.

At this point, subject was being surveilled by SA JOHN F. MALLEY, E. F. MCCARTHY and Steno CATHERINE CONDON, who accompanied the writer.

COPLON walked north on the west side of 7th Avenue to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and 34th Street. She then crossed to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and 34th Street and continued north to the southwest corner of 37th Street and 7th Avenue, at which point she turned around, retraced her steps and walked to the WEITZMAN RESTAURANT, 491 7th Avenue, between 36th and 37th Streets, which she entered at about 5:45 P.M. She was observed to sit at the bar in this restaurant.

CATHERINE CONDON was instructed to call the office to advise them of our location. It is noted that after leaving the escalator in Pennsylvania Station until the time she entered the restaurant, COPLON looked back on a few occasions, possibly for the purpose of checking for a surveillance.

At approximately 5:55 P.M., COPLON left the above restaurant; walked to 37th Street, crossed to the southwest corner of 37th Street and 7th Avenue and then walked north to the northwest corner of 42nd Street and 7th Avenue. Thereafter she proceeded along the south side of 42nd Street to 8th Avenue and entered the subway station on the southwest corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. After walking down the steps to the station,



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COPLON walked around the change booth and in a southerly direction to the downtown turn-stile. It appeared that she was lost in the station, inasmuch as after walking north, she stopped a man and asked him a question, apparently directions. COPLON then walked toward the turn-stiles leading to the uptown trains and boarded an 8th Avenue Washington Heights express at about 6:10 P.M.

It is noted that from the time COPLON left the WEITZMAN RESTAURANT until she boarded the 8th Avenue subway, she did not appear to check for surveillance. It is also noted she stopped to look in three or four store windows along the way.

As Agents McCARTHY, MALLEY and the writer had boarded the train with COPLON, CATHERINE CONDON was advised to advise the office of our location and to return to Pennsylvania Station.

COPLON continued on the 8th Avenue subway to the 181st Street stop. Enroute she read a book which was carried by her. At the 181st Street stop, COPLON got off the subway, walked south and then to the upper level of the station. At the upper level of the station, COPLON walked south for a distance of about fifty feet, toward the 181st Street exit. At this point, she turned around and walked in a northerly direction and walked toward the northernmost subway exit ~~at the north end of~~ the subway station, which was a distance of almost three blocks.

It is noted that all of the persons who got off the subway train at this stop left the station at the 181st Street exit with the exception of COPLON. <sup>Agents MALLEY, McCARTHY and the writer</sup> At this point the surveillance was discontinued by Agents MALLEY, McCARTHY and the writer and the subject's location was telephonically furnished the office. This was about 6:31 P.M.

Agents MALLEY, McCARTHY and the writer then joined SAS J. P. DALY<sup>2</sup> and T. S. MILLER in Car 194, which was parked at 190th Street and Broadway. At about 7:13 P.M., COPLON was observed walking between 192nd Street and 190th Street on Broadway in a southerly direction. Shortly she turned around and walked north on Broadway. At about 7:29 P.M., COPLON was observed to walk south on the east side of Broadway, past 190th Street and continued south out of sight.

At approximately 7:47 P.M., Car 194 received a message that GUBITCHEV had boarded a south bound bus at 192nd Street and Broadway and immediately thereafter, <sup>we</sup> surveilled the bus, which was going in a southerly direction.



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At the first bus stop south of 190th Street, GUBITCHEV left the bus and walked south on Broadway on the west side of the street. Car 194 passed the subject <sup>when</sup> to about 185th Street at which place COPLON was observed to walk north on the west side of Broadway.

Agent MALLEY and the writer then left Car 194 to cover the impending meeting between COPLON and GUBITCHEV. At a point about twenty-five to thirty feet north of 185th Street, GUBITCHEV came face to face with COPLON, stopped and turned toward her. Although COPLON did not stop, she slowed down on meeting GUBITCHEV and they appeared to exchange a few words, although the writer was unable to observe whether anything was passed. COPLON continued walking in a northerly direction on the west side of Broadway. GUBITCHEV <sup>past</sup> when next observed by the writer was standing, looking north, toward COPLON while she walked. This was about 7:52 P.M.

COPLON continued walking on the west side of Broadway and after crossing 189th Street, GUBITCHEV was observed to be walking north at a very fast pace behind COPLON and momentarily caught up to her. When he came along side of COPLON, GUBITCHEV walked over next to her and walked immediately beside her for about five or six steps, appearing to have exchanged a few words with her. It is not believed that anything passed between them at this time. This was about 7:55 P.M.

Thereafter, GUBITCHEV walked at a very fast pace, walking ahead of COPLON and continued north on Broadway. As COPLON neared the corner of 190th Street and Broadway, the writer was joined by SA MARTIN CAREY.

On reaching 190th Street and Broadway, it being noted GUBITCHEV was a considerable distance north of 190th Street, COPLON turned west and walked on the south side of 190th Street to Bennett Avenue, which is one block west of Broadway. When she reached Bennett Avenue, COPLON turned around and retraced her steps, walking on the south side of 190th Street toward Broadway.

The writer and SA CAREY, who had walked west on the north side of 190th Street, continued to Bennett Avenue and for a short distance south of 190th Street on Bennett Avenue. Shortly thereafter, the writer returned to 190th Street and Broadway, joined SA J. F. MALLEY and J. R. MURPHY and observed COPLON walking east in a tunnel leading to the IRT station. It is noted COPLON was the only person walking in the tunnel at this time.

It was decided by the above agents that MURPHY should continue the surveillance on COPLON and that Agent MALLEY and the writer should drop off for security reasons due to the fact the latter two had surveilled COPLON



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from Pennsylvania Station to this area, as well as in this area.

Agent MALLEY and the writer then joined SAS MILLER and DALY in Car 194, located at 190th Street and Broadway. At about 8:55 P.M., all cars were advised that COPLON and GUBITCHEV had boarded a bus proceeding south on 42nd Street and 9th Avenue. Agents in Car 194 proceeded to the vicinity of <sup>17th</sup> 15th Street and 9th Avenue and due to a flat tire on Car 194, Agents MALLEY, MILLER and the writer joined Car 201, which was then occupied by SAS McGUINN and GARDE.

At about 9:33 P.M., a message was received that the two subjects had been located at 15th Street and 3rd Avenue, at which time Car 201 proceeded directly to that point and the writer participated in the apprehension of the two subjects and assisted in transporting JUDITH COPLON to this office.

BREWER WILSON, SA





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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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At approximately 5:35 pm on March 4, 1949, JUDITH COPLON was observed by the writer on the lower level of Pennsylvania Station leaving Track #11 via the escalator. She proceeded to the lockers located near the Savarin Cafe and checked her vanity-size case in locker #1035. She then went upstairs to the upper level of Penn Station, walked through the waiting room to the main lobby, and got on the "up" escalator. It is noted that while COPLON was on the escalator, she was observed looking around her, possibly checking for a surveillance.

COPLON thereafter proceeded to walk through the arcade which leads to Seventh Avenue. While walking through the arcade, she was observed looking in a store window. SA Brewer Wilson and the writer surveilled COPLON walking north on the west side of Seventh Avenue. She proceeded to the northwest corner of 34th Street and Seventh Avenue, where she crossed Seventh Avenue to the northeast corner of 34th Street and Seventh Avenue. COPLON then proceeded north on the east side of Seventh Avenue to the southeast corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue, at which point she retraced her steps and entered a restaurant at 491 Seventh Avenue, located between 36th and 37th Streets. This was at approximately 5:45 pm.

At approximately 5:51 pm, the writer, at the request of SA Wilson, called SA Harold V. Kennedy in the radio room at the office and advised him of COPLON's location in the restaurant at the above address. It was also requested of Agent Kennedy that agents be sent to 37th Street and Seventh Avenue.

COPLON was observed leaving the restaurant at about 5:55 pm. She walked to the southeast corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue, crossed Seventh Avenue to the southwest corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue and proceeded to walk north along the west side of Seventh Avenue to the southwest corner of 42nd Street and Seventh Avenue. While walking in this direction, it was noted by SAs Wilson, J. F. Malley, E. F. McCarthy and the writer that COPLON stopped and looked in the windows of a few stores, possibly trying to detect a surveillance.

COPLON was thereafter surveilled walking west on 42nd Street, to the southwest corner of 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue. She then walked

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down the stairs of the entrance to the Eighth Avenue Subway to the subway station, walked around the change booth and headed in the direction of the "downtown" turnstiles. She retraced her steps and was observed stopping a man, possibly to ask directions. COPLON was then observed to walk in the direction of the "uptown" turnstiles. COPLON proceeded down the stairs to the uptown subway platform and at approximately 6:10 pm boarded a north-bound Washington Heights, 207th Street Express train.

The writer observed SA Wilson board this train. SA Malley, who was observed on the subway platform prior to the time the train arrived in the station, was not observed on the platform following the train's departure. At this point, the surveillance was discontinued by the writer.

At 6:12 pm, I again called SA Kennedy in the radio room at the office to advise him that COPLON had just boarded an Eighth Avenue north-bound Washington Heights, 207th Street Express train at 42nd Street. I further advised Mr. Kennedy that I had observed Agent Wilson getting on the train; that I presumed that Agent Malley was also on the train inasmuch as I had not observed him on the platform following the departure of the train from the station.

CATHERINE T. CONDON  
Stenographer



Director, FBI  
ATT.: FBI Laboratory

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JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

There is being transmitted by personal courier the following articles found in the possession of JUDITH COPLON at the time of the search incidental to the arrest of COPLON on 3/4/49:

Book entitled "All Thy Conquests" by ALFRED HAYES. HOWELL, SOSKIN, Publishers. Copyrighted 1946. On second page is handwritten "B. Morris".

Black leather ladies' purse with gold-colored clasp containing the following items:

Red leather address book with name "Coplon, Judith" on inside on front cover.

Black leather 1949 diary with name "Coplon, Judith" printed on third page.

Check book containing stubs and bank checks drawn on Lincoln National Bank of Washington.

Pass book issued to JUDITH COPLON by Lincoln National Bank of Washington.

Identification card number A-5819 issued 1/29/47 to JUDITH COPLON by the Department of Justice.

Social Security Card #088-12-6917 issued to JUDITH COPLON on 7/1/40.

Library card issued to JUDITH COPLON, #W36035, by Public Library, Washington, D.C.

Identification card issued to JUDITH COPLON, #7225-X, by Group Health Association Incorporated.

One-way railroad coach ticket, #CF42041, issued by Pennsylvania Railroad good for one passage between New York, New York, and Washington, D.C.

Card of Marianne et Fils, French Restaurant, 332 West 45th Street, New York, on back of which is handwritten "Jean-Constant, 357 West 52nd Street, New York City".

Enrollment card in name of JUDITH COPLON issued by American University School of Social Science and Public Affairs, 1901-11 F Street.

Book of stamps containing five three-cent stamps.

Book of stamps containing twenty four one-cent stamps.

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Charge-plate #453495P-A-3 issued by the Hecht Company to JUDITH COPLON.

Red, French-type, leather wallet.

One pair of eye glasses with light blue frame, and glass case, on outside of which appears "Manhattan Optical Company, 191 Canal Street, New York City".

Black Schaeffer's fountain pen.

Box of Pond's Angel Face powder.

Black "Lido" comb.

Black perfume atomizer.

2"X3" mirror.

Pink optical cloth on which is printed "Manhattan Optical Company".

Emory board.

Book of matches on cover of which is printed "Dial Randolph 8000, Arcade-Sunshine 'Complete Cleansing'".

Empty Kleenex Tissues pocket pack.

"Pink Orchid" lipstick.

Safety pin and 2 bobby pins.

Key ring with 9 keys.

3 soiled kleenex tissues.


The above items are being transmitted to the FBI Laboratory with the request that appropriate examination be made for secret writing, microdots, or any other type of concealed messages; also to determine if any of the contents could be used as secret writing materials. It is further requested that the handwriting appearing in the check book, address book, 1949 diary, as well as on the card issued by the Public Library, Washington, D.C., back of card of Marianne et Fils, and the second page of the book "All Thy Conquests" be compared with specimens of JUDITH COPLON'S handwriting previously submitted to the Laboratory. It is desired that no examination be conducted of the above articles which will destroy or alter them from their original state, inasmuch as they will have to be returned to the subject. On completion of the examination of the Laboratory it is requested that the above material be returned to the New York Office by personal courier.

For the benefit of the Laboratory, it is recalled that on 3/4/49 JUDITH COPLON, who has been under investigation for sometime, was apprehended by this Bureau in New York City together with VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, Soviet



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National employed as an engineer in the Headquarters Planning Administrative and Financial Department of the United Nations. COPLON and GUBITCHEV are charged with the violation of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. COPLON, an employee in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the United States Department of Justice, has been known to have <sup>had</sup> several meetings with GUBITCHEV under very suspicious circumstances and is suspected of having turned over to GUBITCHEV confidential information obtained from the United States Department of Justice files.



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MEMO

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
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MR. WHELAN  
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MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KUERTZ  
MR. MARCHESSAULT  
MR. MOYNIHAN  
MR. NOONE  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
March 5, 1949  
MR. RING  
MR. SHANNON  
MR. TUCKER  
MR. WALSH  
CHIEF CLERK  
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On the afternoon of March 5th, Mr. WHITSON of the Bureau advised that the Washington Field Office is endeavoring to get a search warrant to search COPLON'S residence in Washington. The United States Attorney at Washington requires an oral affidavit from one of the agents who apprehended COPLON and from one of the agents who searched her effects. He will call this office to obtain these oral affidavits.

Mr. WHITSON advised that when making the affidavit concerning the documents recovered from COPLON the agent should restrict himself to the following general statement: "Abstracts of Government documents pertaining to the national security in the custody of the Department of Justice."

I advised Mr. WHITSON that SA Robert R. Granville will furnish the oral affidavit relative to the apprehension and SA T. Scott Miller, Jr., will furnish the affidavit concerning the documents.

On the afternoon of March 5, 1949, Mr. WHITSON of the Bureau advised that the Bureau desires this office to immediately interview ROBERT WOHLFORTH and PAULINE SLAVIN in connection with this case.

3/7. // *O'mara* *Carney*  
While I was speaking later to Assistant Director Ladd I advised him that the agents handling this case have been on their feet since early yesterday morning and consequently we would prefer to handle these interviews the first thing next week. Mr. Ladd advised that it would be satisfactory for these interviews to be conducted on Monday.

With reference to Mr. WHITSON'S call on the affidavits as set out above, Mr. LADD advised that the affidavit prepared for Mr. DELAVIGNE at the Washington Field Office had been too voluminous and too detailed, with particular reference to FBI reports, therefore we should be sure to clear any proposed affidavit with the Bureau before giving it our O.K.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT  
JUDITH COPLON; ESPIONAGE R; SOVME. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL MARCH FIFTH  
LAST. PAULINE SLAVIN INTERVIEWED AT FIELD OFFICE THIS MORNING. STATED THAT  
SHE MET COPLON ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS SEEN HER ONLY EIGHT  
OR TEN TIMES SINCE. BELIEVES SHE FIRST MET COPLON THROUGH BEATRICE BRAUDE (PH.),  
A STATE DEPT EMPLOYEE NOW IN FRANCE. BRAUDE IS SINGLE, LIVED IN APARTMENT ON  
MOZART PLACE WHILE IN WASHINGTON, BUT FAMILY RESIDES IN NYC. SLAVIN'S  
CONTACTS WITH COPLON CONSISTED OF OCCASIONAL LUNCHEON AND DINNER ENGAGEMENTS,  
INCLUDING ONE AT COPLON'S APARTMENT AND ONE PARTY AT SLAVIN'S APARTMENT.  
SLAVIN LAST SAW COPLON DURING LUNCHEON DATE AT ALFONSO'S RESTAURANT,  
WASHINGTON, THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO. BELIEVES SHE MAY ALSO HAVE MET COPLON  
AT ONE OR MORE PARTIES IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER INITIAL MEETING, BUT  
CANNOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL ANY SUCH PARTIES. NO ONE ELSE PRESENT DURING ANY  
MEETINGS WITH COPLON EXCEPT AT PARTY IN SLAVIN'S APARTMENT WHERE GUESTS WERE  
SLAVIN'S FRIENDS. SLAVIN DOES NOT KNOW COPLON'S FAMILY OR ANY OF COPLON'S  
FRIENDS. BELIEVES ONLY MUTUAL FRIEND IS BEATRICE BRAUDE. SLAVIN STATES SHE  
HAS NEVER SEEN COPLON IN NYC. DESCRIBED ACQUAINTANCE WITH COPLON AS QUOTE  
GROWING FRIENDSHIP UNQUOTE BASED ON MUTUAL INTEREST IN MUSIC, LITERATURE, ETC.  
SLAVIN CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF COPLON'S POLITICAL VIEWS OR ACTIVITIES. STATED  
THAT LAST CONTACT WITH COPLON WAS TELEPHONE CALL FROM COPLON IN WASHINGTON  
EARLY LAST FEBRUARY. DURING THIS CALL COPLON MENTIONED THAT SHE WAS THINKING  
OF GETTING MARRIED. ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBLE MEETING WITH SLAVIN IN NYC  
DURING WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH. MEETING WAS INDEFINITE BECAUSE COPLON

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HAD OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND SLAVIN WAS UNCERTAIN HOW LONG SHE (SLAVIN) WOULD BE STAYING IN NY. COPION GAVE SLAVIN HER BROOKLYN TELEPHONE NUMBER BUT SLAVIN LEFT NY ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH AND DID NOT USE IT. SLAVIN BORN MAY FIRST, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, WASHINGTON, DC. HAS RESIDED WASHINGTON ALL HER LIFE. NOW RESIDES WITH FAMILY AT TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN PARK ROW. FATHER, PHILIP SLAVIN, EMPLOYED US PO. MOTHER, GOLDA MINKIN SLAVIN, IS DENTIST, UNEMPLOYED. BOTH PARENTS BORN IN RUSSIA, NATURALIZED WASHINGTON OR BALTIMORE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTY. SLAVIN EMPLOYED AS INFORMATION SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC, / UNDER W. OLIVER KINCANNON, SINCE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. PRESENTLY SPENDING MOST OF TIME IN NYC ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT DOING RADIO AND MAGAZINE PROMOTION. RESIDING/ CONNISH ARMS HOTEL, TWENTHIRD STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, NYC. SLAVIN 03 HOLDS BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE, / UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, NINETEEN FORTY. FORMERLY EMPLOYED KITT MUSIC COMPANY; RESEARCH DIVISION IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; RECORDING LABORATORY, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; OFFICE OF EDUCATION, FSA; AND WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION, ALL WASHINGTON, DC. DENIES PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP / IN ANY ORGANIZATION EXCEPT NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE R.

Mr. Nichols called today with reference to the Friday night surveillance conducted in this matter, and stated that for reference purposes and so that all the material would be available, he desired that memoranda be obtained by me, or an Agent who could collate the material, from all Agents who participated in the surveillance, these to include all the funny, interesting things that happened; that it should be on an unexpurgated basis and include information that might be regarded as confidential; that he felt before much of this is forgotten it should be recorded in its entirety, for reference purposes; that he felt a magnificent job had been done by the Agents of this office in maintaining the surveillance, and he desired included all the means used by Coplon and Gubitchev to detect and throw off the surveillance.

Mr. Nichols suggested these memoranda be prepared as soon as possible, while it is still fresh in the Agents' minds, and that we include the number of Agents participating during the evening.

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JUDITH COPLON; ESPIONAGE R. NAME ~~PHILIP~~ PHILIP G. PAVIA FIFTYTHREE WEST EIGHT STREET, NYC, CONTAINED IN SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS PAVIA REPORTEDLY VISITED ITALY ABOUT OCTOBER FORTYEIGHT, RETURNING ABOUT DECEMBER FORTYEIGHT. CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF PAVIA UNKNOWN. REVIEW RECORDS OF STATE DEPT AND INS AND DEVELOP ALL INFORMATION RE PAVIA. PAVIA DESCRIBED AS: AGE ABOUT FORTY; FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES TALL; HEAVY SET AND MUSCULAR; HAIR BLACK, BUSHY, GREYING AT TEMPLES; COMPLEXION ~~OLIVE~~ OLIVE; NATIONALITY BELIEVED TO BE ITALIAN; OCCUPATION SCULPTOR; BUSINESS ADDRESS AS OF FORTY, ONE NAUGHT ONE PARK AVENUE, NYC; RESIDENCE AS OF FORTYFOUR, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THREE FORTYSEVEN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NYC. SUTEL RESULTS.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT  
JUDITH COPLON, ESP. - R. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT HELEN MC NEALIS, NYC HOUSE  
OF DETENTION FOR WOMEN, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT YET BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL  
AS OF FIVE THIRTY PM TODAY. MC NEALIS STATED THAT SUBJECT MADE UP A LIST OF  
HER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR HER ATTORNEY, BERTRAM ADAMS,  
WHO VISITED HER AT THREE TEN PM TODAY AND THAT SHE LISTED AN ACCOUNT AT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CREDIT UNION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WASHINGTON FIELD  
REQUESTED TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH ACCOUNT IN COPLON'S NAME IF THIS HAS  
NOT YET BEEN DONE.

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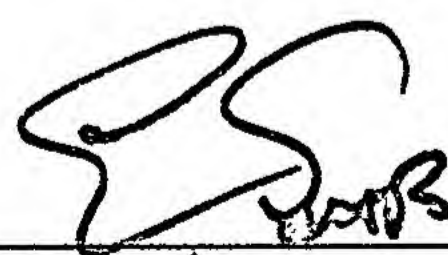
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JUDITH COPLON, ESF-R, SOVME. NYT FIVE ONE TWO ADVISED MARCH EIGHTH THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHER, BERT COPLON, IS DISSATISFIED WITH JUDITH'S PRESENT ATTORNEY, BERTRAM ADAMS, AND INTENDS MAKING A CHANGE BY TWO PM TODAY. ON ADVICE OF COPLON'S COUSIN, AN ATTY BY THE NAME OF MR. KAYE, BERT COPLON IS CONSIDERING TWO NY LAWYERS, BERTRAM WEGMAN AND HAROLD CORBIN. IT APPEARS MOST LIKELY COPLON WILL EMPLOY WEGMAN. THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU IS DIRECTED TO FACT THAT BERTRAM WEGMAN WAS INTERVIEWED IN ARTHUR ADAMS CASE RE HIS UNCLE WHO HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH ARTHUR ADAMS TO FURNISH THE LATTER FUNDS UNDER GUISE OF SALARY. AT TIME OF THAT INTERVIEW WEGMAN ADVISED HE WAS A FORMER ASST U.S. ATTY AND DEPT OF JUSTICE AIDE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HE HAD HEARD OF ARTHUR ADAMS CASE FROM HIS FRIENDS IN DEPT OF JUSTICE. INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISES BERTRAM COPLON STATED HE NOW HAS SUFFICIENT BAIL TO EFFECT JUDITH'S RELEASE BUT WANTS THIS KEPT A SECRET UNTIL A CHANGE OF LAWYERS IS COMPLETED. HE INTENDS TO HAVE THE RELEASE TAKE PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, MARCH EIGHTH. BERTRAM COPLON STATED THAT ON SUBJECT'S RELEASE HE DESIRED TO SEND HER AWAY WHERE SHE WOULD BE QUIET BUT WOULD STILL HAVE THE PROTECTION OF FBI AND POLICE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL MARCH SEVEN, LAST. NO EVIDENCE  
OF CONTACTS BETWEEN COPLON AND SOROKIN.

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST.  
PASSPORT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REFLECTS NO. INFORMATION RE  
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MR. GRANVILLE
MR. LUTZ
MR. DESSAULT
MR. HAN
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MR. CLARK
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At 5:45 pm on March 7, Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau called to ascertain whether JUDITH COPLON was still in custody. Supervisor Granville checked this and advised that she was still at the City House of Detention. Mr. Laughlin was so advised.

At 1:40 pm on March 8, I spoke to Mr. Leo Laughlin to advise him that we are sending the Bureau a teletype indicating that COPLON may make bail about 2:00 pm on March 8. At approximately 1:50 pm, Mr. Laughlin called back to ask whether we were considering putting a surveillance on COPLON when she leaves the House of Detention. I advised him we were not considering such a surveillance inasmuch as COPLON is a public figure and reporters will be trying to contact her. He advised that the purpose of such a surveillance would be to see whom she contacts on her release from the House of Detention. I advised him that her brother, BERTRAM, is constantly in contact with her and is attempting to arrange her release; that she has an attorney and it is not likely that she will attempt to contact any figures involved in this case. Further, that a surveillance under the existing conditions would be very difficult and might well result in embarrassing publicity. I advised that if the Bureau desires us to place a surveillance on her, we will attempt to do so, but it is our judgment that it is not desirable.

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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

On the afternoon of March 7, MILTON LEWIS of the "Herald Tribune" called and advised that a rumor was circulating to the effect that JUDITH COPLON was employed by or was an agent of the FBI. He wanted to know if this were true. It is noted that this innuendo appeared in the "Daily Worker" of March 7 and was commented on by the "World Telegram" on March 7 as having come from the "Daily Worker".

It appeared to me desirable to scotch any such rumor. Consequently, I advised Mr. LEWIS strongly that JUDITH COPLON had never been connected in any way with the FBI.

I immediately called Mr. John McGuire of the Bureau to advise him of this call from MILTON LEWIS and of my reply to LEWIS. I informed Mr. McGuire that while we had made no comments on this case prior to this on definite bureau instructions, I did feel that we should refute this rumor rather than allow any doubt to remain in the mind of the reporter; that I thought this was necessary for the protection of the Bureau. Mr. McGuire spoke to Mr. Nichols concerning this and called me back to advise that my reply was satisfactory. I advised Mr. McGuire that this office is continuing to make no comment to any other inquiries from the press.

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RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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On March 8, 1949, I spoke to Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau and advised him that we had the material which we had taken from subject GUBITCHEV photographed, as well as some additional items taken from subject COPLON at the time of their apprehension. I advised him that we thought it advisable to have this material taken down to the Laboratory for examination on the chance that it might contain information not apparent to the agents. Because of the fact that the Soviets might demand the return of these articles taken from GUBITCHEV, we suggested that the items be taken down by agent courier tonight for examination by the Laboratory on March 9th and returned here by courier. Mr. Laughlin advised this would be satisfactory.

A. H. BELMONT  
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TITLE  JUDITH COPLON; VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, was: Valentin A. Gubichev, Valentin Goubichev			CHARACTER OF CASE  ESPIONAGE - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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COPLON employed as Political Analyst, Foreign Agents Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice. GUBITCHEV employed as Engineer XIII, Headquarters Planning Office, Department of Administrative and Financial Services, UN, 405 E. 42nd St., NYC. COPLON and GUBITCHEV held clandestine meetings 1/14/49, 2/18/49 and 3/3/49. Subjects apprehended 3/4/49. COPLON had in her possession information concerning FBI reports. Complaint filed charging subjects with violation Sections 371, 793, 794 and 2071, Title 18, USC. Subjects arraigned 3/5/49. Held in default of bail (COPLON, \$20,000; GUBITCHEV, \$100,000.)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA T. Scott Miller, Jr., 1/28/49, New York

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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORKBACKGROUND OF JUDITH COPLON

JUDITH COPLON was born May 17, 1921, at Brooklyn, New York. Her father is SAMUEL M. COPLON, born in Troy, New York, and her mother is REBECCA COPLON, born in Albany, New York. COPLON attended Public Schools in Brooklyn, New York, and entered Barnard College, New York City, in September, 1939. She graduated from Barnard in June, 1943, receiving an A. B. Degree, majoring in History. While at the college, she was on the staff of the college paper "The Barnard Bulletin."

On July 1, 1943, COPLON was appointed an Expert in the Economic Warfare Section, United States Department of Justice, New York City. On January 16, 1945, she was transferred to the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as a Political Analyst, such transfer being effective February 16, 1945.

COPLON'S parents reside at 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. COPLON resides in MacLean Gardens, Washington, D. C. Her brother, BERTRAM COPLON, resides in New York City and operates the company S. M. COPLON & SON, a manufacturer's representative, which business was started by SAMUEL M. COPLON, now retired.

BACKGROUND OF VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV

VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, with aliases, was born June 24, 1916, at Orel, U.S.S.R. He married his wife, LIDA, born March, 1915, in Leningrad, at Leningrad in 1933 and they have one daughter, VICIETTA, born 1934 at Leningrad, U.S.S.R. VALENTINE GUBITCHEV enrolled in the Leningrad Institute for Civil Engineering in 1934 and graduated therefrom in 1940. From 1940 to 1944, he worked as a Construction Engineer, building both housing projects and factories for the U.S.S.R. throughout the Ural Region of Russia. He explained that all "qualified men" were exempt from U.S.S.R. military service during World War II. In 1944, GUBITCHEV went to Moscow in order to continue his education. He enrolled at the Moscow Civil

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Construction Engineering School, which he attended until the middle of 1945. At that time, he was selected by the Personnel Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for duty in the Diplomatic Service. He was first assigned to clerical duties at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow. In the early part of 1946, he was made a Third Secretary in the U.S.S.R. Diplomatic Service and later accepted employment as an Engineer with the United Nations. He, together with his wife, LIDA, and child, VIOLETTA, arrived at the Port of New York as passengers aboard the SS WASHINGTON on July 20, 1946. He was travelling on a diplomatic passport and a United States diplomatic visa issued by the American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R., on June 20, 1946. His wife, LIDA, and child, VIOLETTA, were travelling on a diplomatic visa issued by the American Embassy, Moscow, June 21, 1946.

According to the "New York Times," dated March 6, 1949, GUBITCHEV signed an oath required of all Secretariat members on September 26, 1946. According to the Year Book of the United Nations for 1946 and 1947, the following is the official oath reportedly taken by GUBITCHEV:

"I solemnly (undertake, affirm, promise) to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a member of the International Service of the United Nations, to discharge those functions and regulate my conduct with the interests of the United Nations only in view, and not to seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the organization."

At the time of GUBITCHEV'S arrest, he was residing at 64 West 108th Street, New York City, and was assigned by the United Nations as an Engineer XIII to the Administrative and Financial Services, Headquarters Planning Office, 405 East 42nd Street, New York City. His salary was reported to be \$6,600.00. On March 5, 1949, MR. TRYGVE LIE, United Nations Secretary General of the United Nations, suspended GUBITCHEV, relieving him of his official duties as an employee of the Secretariat, pending disposition of the charges against him.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES CONDUCTEDJanuary 14, 1949:

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On the above date, the New York Office received information that JUDITH COPLON was scheduled to arrive in New York City at 4:45 p.m. on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Immediate measures were taken to cover her activities in New York City by physical surveillance.

At 4:50 p.m., Train #176, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived at Pennsylvania Station, at which time JUDITH COPLON was identified by Special Agents DUDLEY PAYNE and THOMAS MENDENHALL, of the Washington Field Office, to the following Special Agents of the New York Office: T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.; ROGER W. ROBINSON; JOHN F. MALLEY, JR.; RICHARD T. BRADSKY; RICHARD E. BRENNAN and DANIEL F. GARDE.

COPLON proceeded immediately to the ladies' room on the main level of Pennsylvania Station and remained there from approximately 5:00 p.m. until 5:40 p.m. At this last time, she left and was followed by the above-named New York Agents, with the exception of Agent MALLEY. COPLON purchased a "New York Star" newspaper and proceeded to the lower level of Pennsylvania Station, where she entered the Doubleday Bookstore at 5:44 p.m. She remained there approximately ten minutes, walked across the arcade to the Station Drugstore, where she sat at the counter and ordered something. At 6:02 p.m., COPLON left the drugstore and went to the IRT Subway Station, where she boarded an Uptown Seventh Avenue Broadway Express. At 6:40 p.m., she left the subway train at the 191st Street stop. She took the elevator to the street level and upon emerging from the station turned north on St. Nicholas Avenue and walked to Wadsworth Avenue. There, she turned left and followed Wadsworth Avenue around in a curve to the intersection of 192nd Street, then east on 192nd Street and back to St. Nicholas Avenue, thereby circling the irregularly-shaped block between these streets. She then walked south on St. Nicholas Avenue to 190th Street, where she crossed St. Nicholas Avenue and entered the drugstore on the northeast corner of that intersection. After remaining there a short period of time, she left and walked west on 190th Street to Wadsworth Terrace, turned right and walked north to



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Fairview Avenue. COPLON then turned left and walked down the dimly-lighted, winding hill on Fairview Avenue to Broadway. She then turned right (or north) and walked one block to 193 Street, where she stopped and waited on the northeast corner of the intersection of Broadway and 193 Street. She stood there for approximately ten minutes.

*Picture of C. and J. P. at Subway Park.*  
At approximately 7:12 p.m., COPLON was met by a man, who was not known to any of the Agents present, who came from a southerly direction on Broadway. After a brief greeting, they walked together in a northerly direction along Broadway to Nagle Avenue; then along Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street; then left, or west, on Dyckman Street. The two then proceeded to the Deluxe Restaurant, an Italian restaurant, located at 143 Dyckman Street, New York City. They were observed to sit in a booth on the west side of the restaurant.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., Agent MILLER entered the restaurant and sat in a booth on the opposite side of the restaurant. During this time the two were observed in conversation and it was noted that the man was eating. COPLON was putting nickels in the music box attached to the wall in the booth.

At 8:15 p.m., the two got up, the man paid the check, and they left the restaurant together. The Agents on duty outside the restaurant at that time were Agents UPADSKY, GARDE, KALLFY, ROBINSON and BRENNAN. Agent MILLER did not attempt to leave the restaurant immediately after COPLON and the man.

The two walked west on Dyckman Street to Sherman Avenue, then left on Sherman to Broadway. They then walked south on Broadway, during which time the Agents observed that COPLON was engaged in animated conversation with the man and stopped on several occasions to gesticulate vehemently with a rolled-up newspaper. They crossed to the west side of Broadway and walked along the park edge to the south end of Fort Tryon Park on Broadway, where they stood on the corner for several minutes. The two then walked up to and entered the tunneled footwalk entrance to the 190th Street--Overlook Terrace stop of the Independent Subway. This subway entrance is across the street from Broadway from their point

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of original contact at 193 Street and Broadway.

From approximately the time that the two entered the subway station, the three Agents who were on the surveillance were Agents MALLEY, HRADSKY and BRENNAN.

The two boarded a Downtown Express Train and sat on the train together, conversing until the train reached the 125th Street stop of the station. Just before the doors closed, the man hurriedly left COPLON on the train, ran across the platform and boarded a waiting Downtown Local Train. The surveillance of COPLON was discontinued in order to surveil the man. The man stayed on the local train until the next stop, which was 116th Street. He got off the train, walked upstairs and proceeded to walk south on Eighth Avenue from 116th Street. He hailed a taxicab bearing New York State tags (1948) 035-652, which he entered and which was driven to 116th Street and Broadway. At this point, the man was observed to get out of the cab and go down the subway entrance there. By the time the Agents got in the station, a southbound train was just pulling away and the man was not observed on the platform.

It should be pointed out that the area described above through which COPLON walked from the 191st Street stop of the IRT Subway to 190 Street on Broadway was a very dimly-lighted, residential section of Upper Manhattan and was almost totally deserted.

January 15, 1949:

On the above date, Agents MALLEY and BRENNAN instituted a surveillance in the vicinity of 680 Park Avenue, New York City, which is the building occupied by the U.S.S.R. Delegation to the United Nations.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m., the two Agents observed the man they had seen on the previous evening, as described above, enter the building at 680 Park Avenue. Agents ROBINSON and HRADSKY were immediately sent to join Agents BRENNAN and MALLEY. At 11:35 a.m., this same man

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left 680 Park Avenue and went to 64 West 108th Street, New York City.

During this time, Agent MILLER was examining photographs of Russian Nationals in the United States and picked out a picture of VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV.

All of the six New York Agents mentioned above, who participated in the surveillance of COPLON on January 14, 1949, can definitely identify the man COPLON contacted on January 14, 1949, as VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV.

February 18, 1949:

On the above date, the New York Office was notified that COPLON again intended spending the week-end in New York, and arrangements were made to cover her activities. The information was that she was to arrive in New York City at 6:00 p.m. on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This train was late and finally arrived at 6:35 p.m. COPLON was observed to get off the train, run up the stairs, during which time she broke the strap on her shoe, and then proceeded to a bank of steel lockers, where she checked her suitcase in Locker No. 1207. At this time, she was being surveilled by Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., THOMAS J. MC ANDREWS, ROGER W. ROBINSON, MARTIN F. CALEY, ROBERT J. WIRTH, RAYMOND P. WIRTH and Chief Clerk SAPPHO MANOS.

After checking her bag, COPLON hurried to the Eighth Avenue Independent Subway Station in Pennsylvania Station, where she caught an Uptown Express Train just as the doors were closing. Agents MILLER, MC ANDREWS, ROBINSON and Chief Clerk MANOS were successful in getting on the train. The car was very crowded and Agent MILLER was immediately behind COPLON. Immediately after the train started, COPLON opened her purse and began adjusting some articles in it, at which time Agent MILLER noted that in one of the compartments of the purse, by itself, was a folded piece of onion skin paper, or possibly two sheets. Typewriting could be observed through the paper. At 7:10 p.m., COPLON left the train

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at the 190th Street--Overlook Terrace stop. She took the elevator to the surface, being surveilled by Agents MILLER, MC ANDREWS and Miss MANOS. She left the building housing the subway station and entered a deserted park, at which time Agent MILLER dropped off the surveillance.

In the park, COPLON seemed very excited and asked Agent MC ANDREWS and Miss MANOS how she could get to Broadway. She was advised that Miss MANOS and Agent MC ANDREWS were also looking for Broadway and were lost, to which COPLON said, "Oh, God!" She then retraced her steps to the building housing the subway station to seek the proper route from the subway clerk. After talking with him, she caught the elevator down to the track level and left the station through a tunnel leading to Bennett Avenue, which runs parallel with Broadway, one block west. As soon as she arrived at Broadway and 192nd Street, Agent LC ANDREWS and Miss MANOS dropped off the surveillance.

Agents MILLER and ROBINSON observed COPLON when she arrived at the corner of 192nd Street and Broadway, which was at approximately 7:17 p.m.

Agent MALLEY had informed Agents ROBINSON and MILLER a few moments prior to this time that he had observed GUBITCHEV near the intersection of Broadway and Nagle Avenue, which will be described subsequently.

Upon arriving at the corner of 192nd Street and Broadway, COPLON crossed to the east side of Broadway and walked north across 193rd Street and stopped at that intersection in front of a small store. She stood on this corner for a minute or so, then walked about ten yards north, turned around and walked south across 193rd Street about sixty yards. She then walked back north almost to the corner of 193rd Street and Broadway, turned around and again went south about twenty yards and entered a shoe repair shop. She remained there about ten minutes, came out, walked south to some steps leading to an apartment house, stood there for several seconds,



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then walked north again almost to the corner of 193rd Street. There she hesitated a moment, stepped back one step, looked around and then continued to the corner, turning east on 193rd Street. She began walking up the hill and turned to the right out of sight. All the time COPLON was walking around the vicinity of 193rd Street and Broadway, she appeared to be looking for someone in an anxious and very nervous manner.

The above activity was observed by Agents MILLER, ROBINSON and HALLEY.

The following activity was observed by Agents ROBINSON and MILLER:

*Valentine A. Gubitchev*  
At approximately 7:58 p.m., COPLON was observed walking north on the west side of Broadway approaching 192nd Street. She crossed over the sidewalk to the curb, the light being red against Broadway traffic. She began walking diagonally across Broadway in a northeasterly direction. At this moment, a man, known to the Agents as VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, was observed walking north on the east side of Broadway. He was first observed at about the same spot, but across the street, where COPLON was first spotted, as described above. GUBITCHEV continued walking north and at about 8:00 p.m. pulled alongside of COPLON, who had just reached the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway. COPLON was observed adjusting articles in her purse just as she stopped on the sidewalk. She turned her head to the right toward him and he walked over toward her and pulled alongside, the two continuing to walk. GUBITCHEV leaned over toward her and said a few words and at the same time extended his hand in front of her. This contact, from the time GUBITCHEV began walking immediately alongside COPLON until the time they separated, lasted no more than five seconds. COPLON continued walking north, GUBITCHEV stopped, turned left and stood on the curb facing west. After a couple of seconds, he stepped off the curb and stood behind a parked automobile. He then crossed Broadway, walked west on 192nd Street to Bennett Avenue, and then turned north to Bennett Avenue to the entrance of the 190th Street--Overlook Terrace stop of the Independent Subway, which he entered at 8:12 p.m. Agent

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MALLEY had joined Agents MILLER and ROBINSON a few moments after the separation of COPLON and GUBITCHEV. About eight minutes after GUBITCHEV entered the subway, Agent MALLEY entered the subway and surveilled him to 64 West 108th Street, where he resides. He arrived there at 8:45 p.m.

Agents RAYMOND P. WIRTH, ROBERT J. WIRTH and MARTIN F. CAREY observed COPLON remove her bag from Locker No. 1207 at Pennsylvania Station at approximately 9:01 p.m. She went to the Independent Subway Station, where she boarded a Downtown Express Train. The Agents continued the surveillance to the High Street stop in Brooklyn, at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

As stated above, Agent MALLEY, who was in an automobile in the vicinity of 193rd Street and Broadway, observed GUBITCHEV at 7:05 p.m. walking north on Broadway just above 193rd Street. He crossed Broadway and boarded a southbound bus at 7:08 p.m.

Agent MALLEY continued surveilling the bus until 7:13 p.m., at which time Agent HRADSKY, accompanied by SA WILLIAM A. KOLAR in another Bureau automobile, recognized GUBITCHEV on the bus. At this time, Agent MALLEY dropped off the surveillance.

GUBITCHEV got off the bus at 166th Street and Broadway and walked back to 168th Street, where he stood at the northbound Broadway bus stop. He then walked to the IRT Subway entrance and entered it. He immediately returned to the sidewalk level after descending the stairs a short distance and returned to the bus stop. At 7:35 p.m., GUBITCHEV crossed Broadway at 168th Street and entered the IRT subway entrance, at which time Agents HRADSKY and KOLAR discontinued the surveillance.



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The following is a detailed account of the physical surveillance maintained on JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV on March 4, 1949. It is set forth in narrative form in order not to break the continuity of the activities engaged in by the two Subjects. Following this narrative of the activities of COPLON and GUBITCHEV, the detailed physical surveillance logs of the Agents will be set forth reflecting the exact information to which each Agent is able to testify.

The times noted for the particular actions of COPLON and GUBITCHEV are very close approximates.

- 5:35 p.m. JUDITH COPLON was observed to arrive at the Pennsylvania Station via Pennsylvania Railroad on train arriving on Track #11. She then left the track level by the escalator.
- 5:37 p.m. COPLON proceeded to lockers near SAVARIN CAFE on lower level of Pennsylvania Station, and checked a red vanity-sized case, in Locker #1035. Special Agents Thomas Mendenhall and Dudley Payne of the Washington Field Office who had surveilled COPLON from Washington, D. C. to New York City, discontinued their surveillance of COPLON after she had checked her bag. COPLON was wearing a black cloth coat, had a grey, figured bandana on her head, and carried a black pocketbook with gold trim. After checking her bag, COPLON walked upstairs, through the men's waiting room and to the main lobby of the Pennsylvania Station. COPLON then took the escalator upstairs and proceeded through the arcade to 7th Avenue. COPLON walked north on the west side of 7th Avenue to the north west corner of 34th Street and 7th Avenue, crossing to the east side of 7th Avenue, and then proceeded north to 37th Street. She turned and retraced her steps to WEITZMAN'S BAR, 491 7th Avenue, located between 36th and 37th Streets, entering at approximately 5:45 p.m., and was observed sitting at the bar.

During the course of the above travel by COPLON, she had frequently glanced back over her shoulder and had stopped once and looked around.



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- 5:55 p. m. COPLON left the restaurant, crossing to the west side of 7th Avenue and 37th Street and walked north to 42nd Street. She then walked west along the south side of 42nd Street to 8th Avenue. She crossed 8th Avenue and entered the 8th Avenue Subway on the south east corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. It was noted COPLON stopped occasionally to window-shop, but did not again look back after leaving WEITZMAN'S BAR.
- 6:10 p.m. COPLON, while in the subway, first walked toward the downtown turnstile, but then turned around and walked back to the uptown turnstile. She stopped a man and appeared to ask him a question. She then entered the uptown turnstile and boarded a north-bound "A" train.
- 6:32 p.m. COPLON left the "A" train at the 181st Street stop of the 8th Avenue Subway. She then walked to the upper level of the subway station and walked south toward the 181st Street exit for a distance of about 50 feet. She then turned around and walked north toward the northern exit from the subway, which exit comes out at 184th Street. She turned once to look back as she neared the end of the platform and then left the subway. It is noted COPLON was the only person to leave the subway by the exit to the north, and there were no other people on that end of the platform.
- The surveillance of COPLON was discontinued at this point.
- 6:48 p.m. COPLON was next observed walking north on the west side of Broadway in the vicinity of West 187th Street. She continued walking north on Broadway.
- 6:53 p.m. COPLON entered a small luncheonette on the west side of Broadway at 4451 Broadway between 190th Street and 192nd Street.
- 6:57 p.m. COPLON left the luncheonette and walked north on the west side of Broadway to West 192nd Street, where she crossed to the east side of Broadway and continued walking north.
- 7:01 p.m. COPLON reached the corner of West 193rd Street and Broadway and there stood on the south east corner in front of a drug

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store. She remained standing at this location for about 7 minutes, glancing around the vicinity, apparently waiting for someone.

- 7:07 p.m. COPLON left the corner and started walking south on the east side of Broadway. She halted momentarily on two occasions, stopped for a moment, and appeared to be looking in the window of a restaurant approximately across the street from the intersection of 192nd Street and then continued walking south on Broadway almost to Fairview Avenue, where she turned around and again walked north on Broadway.
- 7:15 p.m. COPLON was observed in the vicinity of West 193rd Street and Broadway. She crossed the 193rd Street intersection and walked about 30 or 40 feet on Broadway beyond this intersection, and then turned around and walked back to the north east corner of Broadway and 193rd Street, where she entered a cigar and candy store at 7:18 p.m. *NE. 193rd St.*
- 4:50 p.m. A physical surveillance of VALENTINE GUBITCHEV at his place of employment, the United Nations, 405 East 42nd Street, had previously been instituted. At 4:50 p.m., GUBITCHEV was observed at the intersection of 42nd Street and 1st Avenue, walking west from the above address. He was accompanied by an unidentified man. The two walked west on the north side of 42nd Street to the north west corner of Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street. They stood on the corner at that location for a few minutes and then separated at 5:05 p.m. It was necessary to drop the surveillance of GUBITCHEV due to the fact that he was glancing around, and appeared to be checking for a surveillance.
- 7:20 p.m. VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV was observed leaving the 191st Street I.R.T. Subway Station via the tunnel to Broadway at 190th Street.
- 7:24 p.m. GUBITCHEV was observed walking north on the east side of Broadway in the vicinity of 192nd Street. He continued walking north on Broadway to the south east corner of Broadway and West 193rd Street, where he entered a drug store at 7:25.
- 7:26 p.m. GUBITCHEV left the drug store almost immediately after entering, unwrapping what appeared to be a package of Life Savers, or a similarly-sized item. He stopped momentarily, glanced around



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the vicinity, and then started walking south on the east side of Broadway. At a point approximately opposite the 192nd Street intersection, he hesitated momentarily at the curb and then crossed the north west corner of Broadway and 192nd Street, where he stopped at a bus stop at 7:27.

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- 7:28 p.m. COPLON left the cigar store, glanced around the vicinity, crossed 193rd Street and continued walking south on the east side of Broadway, at which time GUBITCHEV remained at 192nd Street on the west side of Broadway. It is not known whether either of the Subjects saw each other at this time; however, there is no indication that they did see one another.
- 7:30 p.m. COPLON was observed in the vicinity of 191st Street, continuing south on the east side of Broadway to 181st Street where she crossed to the west side and entered Bickford's Restaurant on the south west corner of 181st Street and Broadway, entering at 7:41 p.m. She went to the rear of the restaurant behind a partition.
- 7:42 p.m. GUBITCHEV had continued to wait on the north west corner of 192nd Street and Broadway at a bus stop since 7:27 p.m. He had let two buses go by, and at 7:36 p.m., had moved out of sight momentarily. At 7:40, however, he was back at the bus stop on the same corner.
- 7:45 p.m. COPLON left Bickford's Restaurant, and began walking north on the west side of Broadway.
- 7:45 p.m. A south-bound bus stopped at the north west corner of 192nd Street and Broadway, and GUBITCHEV was seen approaching the front door of the bus. He apparently boarded the bus, as no one remained at the bus stop after the bus had departed.
- 7:48 p.m. GUBITCHEV was seen leaving the Broadway bus at 187th Street, which is just one stop from 192nd Street. He started walking south on the west side of Broadway, and at this same time, COPLON was walking north on the same side of the street.



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- 7:52 p.m. COPLON passed VALENTINE GUBITCHEV between 185th Street and 186th Street on the west side of Broadway. He was then walking south, and she was walking north at this point. He stopped, but COPLON brushed by and threw her head back towards him over her shoulder, but did not slacken her pace. He appeared surprised that she did not stop. He waited a minute or two and then followed her walking north.
- 7:57 p.m. GUBITCHEV overtook COPLON from the rear, just north of 189th Street on the west side of Broadway. He altered his pace to hers and walked on her right side for a distance of about 5 or 6 paces. Nothing was observed to pass between them at this point.
- 7:58 p.m. GUBITCHEV then increased his pace and drew ahead of COPLON, and veered to the curb-side of the sidewalk. COPLON fell behind and drew to the inside of the sidewalk. Both were still going in the same northerly direction. At 190th Street, GUBITCHEV continued north on Broadway alone. COPLON turned west on to 190th Street and walked up the hill along the south side of the street.
- 7:59 p.m. COPLON doubled back to Broadway, still on the south side of 190th Street. She crossed Broadway and entered the I.R.T. Tunnel at 190th Street and Broadway at 8:01 p.m.
- 8:01 p.m. GUBITCHEV was observed walking north on the east side of Broadway in the vicinity of 192nd Street. He continued to the corner of Broadway and Nagle Avenue, turned right on Nagle, and walked north east on the east side of Nagle. He crossed Nagle Avenue and proceeded west on Ellwood to the south east corner of Broadway and Ellwood, at which point there is a bus stop. He was last observed at 8:08 p.m. at this location, and is believed to have caught a north-bound bus.
- 8:01 p.m. COPLON, as stated, entered the I.R.T. Subway Tunnel, which she took to the 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue stop of the I.R.T.
- 8:10 p.m. COPLON boarded a downtown I.R.T. Subway Train, which she left at 42nd Street and 7th Avenue or the Times Square stop, at 8:34 p.m.



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- 8:37 p.m. COPLON left the subway and stood on the north east corner of 7th Avenue and 42nd Street next to a United Cigar Store, where she appeared to be waiting for someone.
- 8:38 p.m. COPLON was observed sauntering north on 7th Avenue to a point near 43rd Street, where she doubled back on the same side of the street, returning to her original position at 7th Avenue and 42nd Street, about two minutes later.
- 8:45 p.m. COPLON was observed walking west on 42nd Street from 7th Avenue at a moderate pace, followed by VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, GUBITCHEV was first seen near the I.R.T. Subway exit on 42nd Street just west of 7th Avenue, and was about 15 feet directly behind COPLON, and appeared to be checking her for a surveillance.
- 8:50 p.m. GUBITCHEV passed COPLON as they neared the corner of 9th Avenue and 42nd Street. After passing under the Hotel Holland marquee, GUBITCHEV began running for a waiting south-bound 9th Avenue bus, which he boarded at about 8:53 p.m. COPLON, upon seeing GUBITCHEV running for the bus, did likewise, and boarded the same bus immediately behind GUBITCHEV. This was Bus No. 89.
- 9:01 p.m. Bus 89 was observed proceeding south on 9th Avenue, at about 22nd Street.
- 9:03 p.m. VALENTINE GUBITCHEV was observed sitting on the right side of Bus No. 89 in a seat just to the rear of the side exit door, which is located toward the rear of the bus. JUDITH COPLON was observed seated on the left side of the bus across the aisle and several seats forward of GUBITCHEV. She was located at approximately the middle of the bus, and was facing forward. The bus was largely unoccupied, with no more than one-half dozen passengers.
- 9:04 p.m. GUBITCHEV and COPLON left Bus No. 89 at the north west corner of 9th Avenue and 14th Street. The two stood on the corner for a few minutes, and then crossed 14th Street to the south west corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue. They then stood together on the corner for several moments, looking about in all directions. The neighborhood was very quiet, and the sidewalks in the vicinity almost deserted. GUBITCHEV and



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COPLON then crossed 9th Avenue to the south east corner of 14th Street and Hudson Street, the latter street being a diagonal extension of 9th Avenue, south of this five-street intersection. GUBITCHEV and COPLON stood together on this corner for several moments, glancing all around the area before proceeding east toward 8th Avenue on the south side of 14th Street. After proceeding approximately 10 paces east, they stopped and looked about in various directions for several moments. They then continued east on 14th Street toward 8th Avenue.

- 9:08 p.m. GUBITCHEV and COPLON entered the subway at the south east corner of 8th Avenue and 14th Street, and took the B.M.T. Subway train "Canarsie Line". They were the first persons to enter the subway train. The train did not leave the station for about 8 minutes.
- 9:15 p.m. The train left the station at 8th Avenue, east-bound. At the Union Square stop, COPLON and GUBITCHEV were observed occupying separate seats, facing in different directions in the subway car.
- 9:22 p.m. GUBITCHEV and COPLON then left the subway train at the 3rd Avenue stop of the B.M.T. "Canarsie Line" and appeared to time their exit to coincide with the closing of the doors inasmuch as they stepped out of the car just as the subway doors were closing. The surveillance was discontinued at this point.
- 9:34 p.m. COPLON and GUBITCHEV were observed together, conversing, at the corner of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue on the east side of 3rd Avenue. They were walking north on the east side of 3rd Avenue to the middle of the block between 15th and 16th Streets.
- 9:36 p.m. COPLON and GUBITCHEV were placed under arrest by Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt, and Supervisor Robert R. Granville.



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Set forth below are the detailed physical surveillance logs of Agents participating in the surveillance of JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, reflecting the exact information to which each Agent is able to testify:

Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SA John F. Malley, March 4, 1949.

5:35 PM Coplon observed at Penn Station leaving track 11 via escalator at train level under surveillance of Agents Mendenhall and Paine of Washington Field Office.

5:37 PM Coplon proceeded to lockers near Savarin Cafe on lower level of Penn Station and placed bag in locker. Agents Mendenhall and Paine dropped off the surveillance at this point. Bag was vanity case size. Coplon then walked up stairs, through waiting room, up escalator and through arcade to 7th Avenue. She walked north along west side of 7th Avenue to 34th Street, crossed to east side of 7th Avenue and north to 37th Street. She turned and retraced her steps to Weitzman's Bar, four or five doors south of 37th Street at 491 7th Avenue.

5:46 PM Coplon entered Weitzman's Bar where she was observed sitting at bar. Up to this point, Coplon had frequently glanced back over her shoulder and had stopped once and looked around.

5:55 PM Coplon left restaurant, crossed to west side of 7th Avenue at 37th Street and walked north to 42nd Street. She walked west along the south side of 42nd Street to 8th Avenue where she entered Independent subway. It was noticed that Coplon stopped once or twice to window shop but did not again look back after leaving Weitzman's.

6:10 PM Coplon boarded "A" train northbound.

6:32 PM Coplon left "A" train at 181st Street stop. She went upstairs to subway ramp and walked south toward 181st Street exit. She then turned and walked north along the ramp toward the northern exit from the subway. She turned once to look back as she neared the end of the ramp and then left the subway.

7:13 PM Coplon observed walking slowly up and down east side of Broadway between 190 and 192 streets.

7:20 PM Valentine Gubitchev was observed leaving 191st Street IRT subway station via tunnel to Broadway at 190th Street.



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7:50 PM Gubitchev observed among passengers alighting from southbound Broadway bus at first stop south of 190th Street. He walked south along west side of Broadway.

7:51 PM Coplon observed on west side of Broadway near 185th Street, walking north.

7:53 PM Coplon and Gubitchev met on west side of Broadway between 185th and 186th Streets. Gubitchev stopped as Coplon reached him and he turned toward her. Coplon slowed slightly but did not stop. She turned her head and looked back at Gubitchev as she passed him but continued walking north. Gubitchev stood looking after Coplon and appeared undecided as to which way to go. Then he walked north after her at a fast pace, cutting down the distance between them.

7:57 PM Coplon turned west onto 190th Street and walked up the hill along south side of street.

7:59 PM Coplon returned to Broadway walking east along south side of 190th Street.

8:00 PM Coplon crossed Broadway and entered IRT tunnel at 190th Street and Broadway.

9:36 PM Coplon and Gubitchev observed in custody of Bureau agents at 15th Street and 3rd Avenue.

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SA Edward F. McCarthy, March 4, 1949.

5:35 PM Judith Coplon observed leaving escalator on track 11 on lower level of Pennsylvania Station, New York City. She walked to locker 1035 on the lower level of Pennsylvania Station where she checked a small red colored hand case of vanity size. Locker located near Savarin Cafe on lower level of Pennsylvania Station. (EFM)

5:38 PM Coplon walked upstairs in Pennsylvania Station, through waiting room, took escalator and walked through arcade to 7th Avenue exit of Pennsylvania Station. Coplon walked north on 7th Avenue to the corner of 34th Street where she crossed 7th Avenue to the east side and continued walking north on 7th Avenue to 37th Street. At the corner of 37th Street and 7th Avenue she turned around and retraced her steps to Weitzman Bar, 491 7th Avenue at 5:45 PM. (EFM)

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5:55 PM Coplon left Weitzman Bar, crossed 7th Avenue to the west side of 7th Avenue and walked north to 42nd Street, occasionally stopping to look in store windows. She then walked to 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. She crossed 8th Avenue and entered 8th Avenue Independent Subway through entrance on southwest side of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. Coplon walked toward downtown turnstiles and then turned back and entered through the uptown turnstiles. She walked downstairs to the platform and waited for a train. (EFM)

6:10 PM Coplon boarded northbound "A" express train and rode to the 181st Street station where she alighted at 6:35 PM. Coplon was observed walking toward north exit of station. (FFM)

7:13 PM Coplon observed walking up and down east side of Broadway between 192nd Street and 190th Street.

7:30 PM Coplon observed at 187th Street and Broadway walking south on east side of Broadway. (EFM)

7:48 PM Gubitchev observed at corner of 187th Street and Broadway on northwest corner. He walked south on Broadway. (EFM)

7:53 PM Coplon observed at corner of 187th Street and Broadway walking north on west side of Broadway.

7:54 PM Coplon observed at corner of 187th Street and Broadway walking north on west side of Broadway.

9:35 PM Coplon and Gubitchev observed at corner of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue on east side of 3rd Avenue. They walked north on the east side of 3rd Avenue to middle of block on 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. (EFM)

9:36 PM Coplon and Gubitchev apprehended. Surveillance discontinued. (EFM)

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by Stenographer Catherine T. Condon, March 4, 1949.

5:35 PM Judith Coplon observed at Penn Station, lower level, leaving Track #11 via escalator.

5:37 PM Judith Coplon observed proceeding to lockers located near Savarin Cafe on the lower level, and she checked red vanity-size case in locker #1035. She then walked upstairs to the upper level, through the waiting room to the main lobby of Penn Station. She then took



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the escalator upstairs and proceeded through the arcade to Seventh Avenue.

Coplon walked north on the west side of Seventh Avenue to the northwest corner of 34th Street and Seventh Avenue, at which point she crossed to the northeast corner of 34th Street and Seventh Avenue. She thereafter walked north on the east side of Seventh Avenue to the southwest corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue. At this point, she retraced her steps and entered a restaurant at 491 Seventh Avenue, located between 36 and 37 Streets. This was at approximately 5:45 PM.

5:55 PM

Coplon was observed leaving the restaurant. She walked to the southeast corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue and crossed over to the southwest corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue. She then proceeded north on the west side of Seventh Avenue to the southwest corner of 42nd Street and Seventh Avenue. Here she turned left and walked west on 42nd Street to Eighth Avenue. She crossed Eighth Avenue and entered the 8th Avenue Subway located on the southwest corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. It was noted that enroute she occasionally stopped and looked in store windows, but she was not observed to look back.

6:09 PM

Coplon walked down the steps to the subway arcade and after walking around the change booth, she walked towards the downtown turnstiles. She turned around and re-directed her steps towards the uptown turnstiles. Enroute she stopped a man and appeared to ask him a question. She then entered the uptown turnstiles, went downstairs to the platform, and at approximately 6:10 PM boarded a northbound 8th Avenue Washington Heights Express.

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SA Brewer Wilson, March 4, 1949.

5:35 PM

Judith Coplon observed on lower level of Penn Station, New York City, leaving escalator which led from track #11.

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Coplon walked to locker #1035 located on lower level of Penn Station opposite Savarin Restaurant where she deposited imitation red alligator vanity case. She thereafter walked to upper level of Penn Station and then through waiting room to escalator leading to arcade on 7th Avenue side of station. She walked through arcade and went out 7th Avenue exit of Penn Station. Coplon then walked north on west side of 7th Avenue to 34th Street, crossed 34th Street on north side of intersection to east side of 34th Street and 7th Avenue. Coplon continued north on east side of 7th Avenue

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to 37th Street and 7th Avenue at which point she turned around, walked south to Weitzman restaurant, 491 7th Avenue (between 36th and 37th Streets).

5:45 PM

Coplon entered Weitzman restaurant and sat on stool at counter. While walking between Penn Station, and Weitzman restaurant Coplon was observed to look back on a few occasions.

5:55 PM

Coplon left Weitzman Restaurant, crossed 7th Avenue at 37th Street, walked north on West side of 7th Avenue to 42nd Street, turned west on south side of 42nd Street, and walked to Independent 8th Avenue subway entrance on southwest corner of 8th Avenue and 42nd Street. Enroute she occasionally stopped and looked in store windows but was not observed to look back.

6:09 PM

Coplon walked down steps to subway arcade, after walking around change booth she walked south toward "downtown" turnstiles, turned around and walked north towards uptown turnstiles. Enroute she stopped a man and appeared to ask him a question. Coplon thereafter boarded an 8th Avenue, Washington Heights Express subway train headed uptown. Coplon continued on northbound subway to 181st Street stop.

6:31 PM

Coplon got off subway train, walked to upper level of station at which point she walked south about 50 feet. She then turned around retracing her steps and continued walking north on upper level of station toward north exit of station.

7:13 PM

Coplon observed between 192nd Street and 190th Street on Broadway walking south. She then turned around and walked north on Broadway.

7:29 PM

Coplon walked south on east side of Broadway between 192nd Street and 190th Street. She continued walking south.

7:49 PM

Gubitchev observed alighting from southbound Broadway bus at first bus stop south of 190th Street. Gubitchev then walked south on West side of Broadway. (TSM)

7:50 PM

Coplon observed walking north on West side of Broadway just south of 185th Street. (TSM)

7:52 PM

Coplon and Gubitchev met on West side of Broadway about 25-30 feet north of 185th Street. They were walking in opposite directions, Coplon walking north and Gubitchev south. Coplon slowed down but continued walking north and appeared to have said something. Gubitchev stopped and remained standing as he watched Coplon continue north on Broadway. (TSM)

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7:55 PM

Just after Coplon crossed 189th Street on West side of Broadway Gubitchev was observed walking a short distance behind her at a fast pace. He was walking on street side of walk. As Gubitchev neared Coplon he walked towards her on inside of walk and slowed his pace taking about 5 or 6 steps with her. He appeared to say something to her. Thereafter he increased his pace and walked ahead of her continuing north on Broadway past 190th Street. Coplon continued her slow pace and when she reached 190th Street, she turned north walking on south side of 190th Street. When she reached Bennett Avenue, one block north of Broadway, she turned around and retraced her steps walking on south side of 190th Street in easterly direction toward Broadway and continued on into tunnel which led to IRT subway station.

9:37 PM

Coplon observed in Bureau auto parked on 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. Gubitchev was on sidewalk on east side of 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets being searched by agents.

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SA T. Scott Miller, Jr., March 4, 1949.

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Gubitchev got off southbound bus at 187th Street and began walking south on Broadway, west side.

7:50 PM

Coplon observed walking south on west side of Broadway. They passed, Coplon slowed down but continued walking. Gubitchev stopped and watched Coplon. He then continued at a rapid pace behind her and finally caught up with her just as she had crossed 189th Street. They walked together a few steps, then he walked ahead of her up Broadway. Coplon turned left at 190th Street.

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SAs Thomas H. Zoeller and Richard T. Hradsky, March 4, 1949.

7:00 PM

Coplon observed walking north on east side of Broadway toward 193rd Street. (RTH-THZ)

7:01 PM

Coplon observed standing on southeast corner of 193rd Street and Broadway in front of drug store, where she stood looking up and down the street, apparently waiting for someone. (RTH-THZ).

7:06 PM

Coplon started walking south on east side of Broadway, continuing south until she reached a point on east side of Broadway approximately across the street from the 192nd Street intersection. (RTH-THZ)

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7:07 PM Coplon observed stopping at restaurant on east side of Broadway and appeared to be looking in window of restaurant. (RTH-THZ)

7:10 PM Coplon observed walking south on east side of Broadway and continued south until out of sight. (RTH-THZ)

7:14 PM Coplon observed walking north on east side of Broadway at point approximately across the street from 192nd Street intersection. (RTH-THZ)

7:16 PM Coplon reached south east corner of 193rd Street and Broadway, looked back momentarily, and crossed 193rd Street, walking north on the east side of Broadway. She was observed to continue walking north until she reached a point approximately 30 feet north of 193rd Street intersection. (RTH-THZ)

7:17 PM Coplon observed walking south on east side of Broadway at point approximately 30 feet north of 193rd Street intersection. (RTH-THZ)

7:18 PM Coplon entered cigar store at northeast corner 193rd Street and Broadway. (RTH-THZ)

7:24 PM Gubitchev observed walking north on east side of Broadway at point approximately opposite 192nd Street intersection. (RTH-THZ)

7:25 PM Gubitchev reached south east corner 193rd Street and Broadway, and entered drug store.

7:26 PM Gubitchev came out of drug store and walked south on east side of Broadway to a point approximately opposite the 192nd Street intersection, where he momentarily hesitated at the curb before crossing to the north west corner of Broadway and 192nd Street. (RTH-THZ)

7:27 PM Gubitchev observed standing at bus stop at north west corner, 192nd St and Broadway. (RTH-THZ)

7:28 PM Coplon observed coming out of the cigar store at northeast corner 193rd Street and Broadway, and walked south on east side of Broadway. Continued walking until out of sight. (RTH-THZ)

7:30 PM Gubitchev observed still standing at bus stop at north west corner 192nd and Broadway, and did not board bus that stopped. (RTH-THZ)

7:33 PM Gubitchev remained at bus stop. (RTH-THZ)

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7:36 PM Gubitchev out of sight and apparently walked west on 192nd Street. (RTH-THZ)

7:40 PM Gubitchev observed standing at bus stop, northwest corner of 192nd Street and Broadway. (RTH-THZ)

7:45 PM Southbound bus stopped at northwest corner of 192nd Street and Broadway. Gubitchev observed approaching front door of bus and apparently boarded bus as no one remained at bus stop after bus departed. (RTH-THZ)

8:01 PM Gubitchev observed walking north on east side of Broadway at a point approximately across the street from 192nd Street intersection. He continued walking north on the east side of Broadway and turned east into Nagle Avenue and out of sight. (RTH-THZ)

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SAs Roger W. Robinson and Robert J. Wirth, March 4, 1949.

7:00 PM Judith Coplon observed walking north on East side of Broadway near vicinity of West 192nd Street. (RJW-RWR)

7:01 PM Coplon observed standing in front of Drug Store on East side of Broadway at corner of 193rd Street and Broadway. She remained standing at this location for about seven minutes glancing around the vicinity apparently waiting for some one. (RJW-RWR)

7:07 PM Coplon walking South on Broadway on the East side halting momentarily on two occasions, each time continuing South until she went out of sight. (RJW-RWR)

7:15 PM Coplon walking north on East side of Broadway in vicinity of West 192nd Street and Broadway. She continued walking north crossed West 193rd Street until she reached a point about forty feet north of West 193rd Street on Broadway at which time she turned back and entered cigar store, N.E. corner of West 193rd Street and Broadway at 7:18 P.M. (RJW-RWR)

7:24 PM Valentine A. Gubitchev observed walking north on East side of Broadway in vicinity of West 192nd Street. He continued walking north on Broadway entering the Drug Store at the S.E. corner of Broadway and West 193rd Street at about 7:25 P. M. (RJW-RWR)

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7:28 PM Coplon left cigar store glanced momentarily around vicinity, crossed West 193rd Street and continued walking South on the East side of Broadway going out of agents' view in vicinity of West 192nd Street and Broadway. (RJW-RWR)

8:01 PM Gubitchev observed walking north on East side of Broadway in vicinity of West 182nd Street. He continued walking north to corner of Broadway and Nagle Avenue. (RJW) Gubitchev turned right walking north east on the East side of Nagle Avenue for about one hundred yards at which point he went out of view. (RWR)

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Physical Surveillance of Judith Coplon  
by SA Martin F. Carey, March 4, 1949.

6:48 PM Coplon observed walking alone in a northerly direction on the west side of Broadway. This was in the vicinity of 187th Street. She continued on until she came into the vicinity of Broadway and 193rd Street.

7:00 PM      Surveillance discontinued. Agent continued north and passed out of vicinity.

7:06 PM At this time Coplon was observed standing on the S.E. corner of Broadway and 193rd Street.

7:36 PM Coplon observed alone walking south on Broadway in vicinity of 189th Street. She was on east side of Broadway.

7:44 PM Coplon entered Bickfords Restaurant at Broadway and 181st Street -- S.W. corner. Could not observe her activities within.

7:47 PM She left Bickfords and walked north on Broadway on the west side of street.

7:52 PM - Gubitchev noted standing on curb side of sidewalk on Broadway just north of 185th Street. Coplon had passed by this point less than a minute before.

7:55 PM Gubitchev passed me walking north on the west side of Broadway. This was at the intersection of 187th Street. He was behind Coplon at this point and walking in the same direction.

7:57 PM Gubitchev overtook Coplon from the rear. He altered his pace to hers and walked by her side (to her right) for a distance of about 5 paces. (Could not tell if words or articles were exchanged at this time.) This was just N. of 189th Street. (TSM)





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7:58 PM Gubitchev increased his pace and drew ahead and veered to the curb side of the sidewalk. Coplon fell behind and drew in to the inside of the sidewalk. Both were still going in the same northerly direction.

8:00 PM At 190th Street Gubitchev continued north on Broadway alone. Surveillance discontinued on him.

8:00 PM Coplon turned left (westerly direction) on to 190th Street. She went up one block and then turned and retraced her steps going back toward Broadway.

8:35 PM Surveillance discontinued.

9:33 PM Coplon and Gubitchev were noted walking together on Third Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. They were on the east side of the street going north.

9:35 PM Noted their apprehension. Surveillance discontinued.

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Physical Surveillance Log of Judith Coplon  
by SAS John P. Daley and T. Scott Miller, March 4, 1949

6:52 PM Judith Coplon observed walking on west side of Broadway at 190th Street proceeding north. (JPD) (TSM)

6:58 PM Coplon still seen walking north on west side of Broadway near 192nd Street. (JPD) (TSM)

7:00 PM Coplon seen walking south on east side Broadway toward 191st Street. (JPD) (TSM) She turned around and walked toward 192nd Street and Broadway. (JPD) (TSM)

7:10 PM Coplon seen walking south on Broadway toward 191st Street. (JPD) (TSM) She turned around and walked north. (JPD) (TSM)

7:13 PM Coplon again seen walking south on Broadway toward 191st Street. (JPD) (TSM) She turned around and walked north. (JPD) (TSM)

7:29 PM Coplon seen walking south on Broadway toward 191st Street on east side of street. (JPD) (TSM) She passed 191st Street and Broadway walking south toward 183th Street at 7:31 PM. (JPD) (TSM)

7:48 PM Valentin Gubitchev seen leaving Broadway bus at 188th Street and Broadway. (JPD) (TSM) He started walking south on Broadway on west side of street. (JPD) (TSM)

7:51 PM Coplon observed walking north on Broadway west side at 186th Street. (JPD) (TSM)

8:00 PM Coplon walked east at 191st Street and Broadway and entered IRT Broadway subway entrance. (JPD) (TSM)

9:34 PM Coplon and Gubitchev seen walking north on east side 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. (JPD) (TSM)

9:35 PM Coplon and Gubitchev were taken into custody. (JPD) (TSM)

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Physical Surveillance Log of Judith Coplon  
by SA STEPHEN A. McGARR, March 4, 1949

4:00 PM Agent on duty: Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

5:35 PM Coplon observed coming up escalator, lower level, track #11, Pennsylvania Station. Coplon wearing black cloth coat, grey-figured bandana over head, carrying black pocketbook, and red make-up type kit.

5:40 PM Coplon checked red make-up kit in public locker #1035, lower level of station.

5:42 PM Coplon observed ascending stairway to upper level of station. Surveillance discontinued.

6:48 PM Surveillance reinstituted. Coplon observed on Broadway proceeding north on west side of street at 187th Street.

6:52 PM Surveillance discontinued 190th Street and Broadway.

7:32 PM Coplon observed on Broadway proceeding south on east side of street (187th Street and Broadway). Surveillance continued.

7:41 PM Coplon entered Bickfords Restaurant south west corner Broadway and 181st Street and went to rear of restaurant into back, behind partition.

7:45 PM Coplon left restaurant, walked north on Broadway, west side; surveillance discontinued.

7:56 PM Coplon observed walking north on Broadway west side at 189th Street. Surveillance discontinued.

7:58 PM Surveillance continued. Coplon observed going east on 190th Street and Broadway, crossing street. Surveillance discontinued.

9:35 PM Coplon observed in Bureau automobile at corner 16th Street and 3rd Avenue.

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Physical Surveillance Log of Judith Coplon  
by SA Michael J. McDonagh, March 4, 1949

6:48 PM Coplon observed walking alone in northerly direction on west side of Broadway in vicinity of 187th Street and Broadway. (MMD)

7:32 PM Coplon observed walking south on east side of Broadway at 187th Street. (MMD)

7:48 PM Gubitchev observed at corner of 187th Street and Broadway. (MMD)

7:53 PM Coplon observed going north on west side of Broadway at 187th Street. (MMD)

7:54 PM Gubitchev observed going north on west side of Broadway at 187th Street. (MMD)

9:34 PM Gubitchev and Coplon observed at southeast corner of 15th Street and 3rd Avenue. (MMD)

9:36 PM Gubitchev and Coplon observed being placed under arrest at 16th Street and 3rd Avenue. Surveillance ended. (MMD)

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Physical Surveillance Log of Valentine Gubitchev  
by SAS John J. Ward, Martin J. McGuinn, Daniel F. Garde,  
March 4, 1949

4:15 PM Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 1st Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City, New York. (DFG)

4:50 PM Valentine Gubitchev observed at intersection of 42nd Street and 1st Avenue, New York City, New York, walking west away from the building at 405 East 42nd Street. He was accompanied by an unidentified man who appeared to be about six foot tall, slender and was wearing brown overcoat and light tan hat. The two walked west on the north side of 42nd Street to the north west corner of Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street. The two stood at the corner of the building at that location for a few moments, then separated. Surveillance discontinued 5:05 PM (DFG).

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Physical Surveillance Log of Judith Coplon  
and Valentine A. Gubitchev, by SA John R. Murphy, Jr.,  
March 4, 1949

6:48 PM Judith Coplon observed walking north on Broadway (on west side) near 187th Street.

6:53 PM Judith Coplon enters a small luncheonette on west side of Broadway between 190th and 192nd Streets (4451 Broadway) (JRM)

6:57 PM Coplon observed leaving luncheonette, continues walking north on Broadway to 192nd Street, where she crossed to east side of street and continued walking north.

7:01 PM Judith Coplon observed standing on southeast corner of 193rd Street and Broadway.

7:07 PM Coplon walked south on Broadway on east side of street to near Fairview Avenue, returning almost immediately to her original position at 193rd Street and Broadway.

7:32 PM Judith Coplon observed at 187th Street and Broadway, walking south on the east side.

7:41 PM Coplon entered Bickford's Restaurant at southwest corner of 181st Street and Broadway.

7:45 PM Coplon left Bickford's Restaurant, began walking north on Broadway on west side of street.

7:52 PM Coplon passed Valentine Gubitchev who was standing on the sidewalk between 185th and 186th Streets on west side of Broadway. Coplon glanced back over shoulder after she passed Gubitchev, but did not slacken her pace.

7:58 PM Coplon observed walking down south side of 190th Street from Bennett Avenue toward Broadway.

8:01 PM Judith Coplon enters IRT Subway Tunnel entrance at 191st Street and Broadway, and after paying fare is observed waiting for train on downtown platform.

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- 8:10 PM Coplon enters downtown IRT Subway at 191st Street stop and takes seat near front of car near middle of subway train.
- 8:34 PM Coplon leaves IRT Subway train at Times Square stop and exits into 42nd Street, just West of 7th Avenue.
- 8:37 PM Coplon takes position on 7th Avenue side of United Cigar Store at 42nd Street, where she appears to be waiting for someone.
- 8:38 PM Coplon observed sauntering north on 7th Avenue to a point near 43rd Street, where she doubled back on same side of street, returning to her original position at 7th Avenue and 42nd Street, about two minutes later.
- 8:45 PM Coplon observed walking west on 42nd Street from 7th Avenue at a moderate pace, followed by Valentine Gubitchev. Gubitchev was first seen near the IRT subway exit on 42nd Street, just west of 7th Avenue, and was about 10-15 feet directly behind Coplon.
- 8:51 PM Gubitchev passed Coplon as they neared the corner of 9th Avenue and 42nd Street and after passing under the Hotel Holland marquee Gubitchev began running for a waiting south-bound 9th Avenue bus, which he boarded at about 8:53 PM. Coplon, upon seeing Gubitchev running for the bus, did likewise and boarded the same bus immediately behind Gubitchev. This was bus #89.

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Physical Surveillance Log of Valentine Gubitchev  
and Judith Coplon by SAs Daniel F. Garde, Martin  
J. McGuinn and John J. Ward, March 4, 1949

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- 9:01 PM Observed bus #89 proceeding south on 9th Avenue, New York City, New York, at about 22nd Street. (DFG)
- 9:03 Observed Valentine Gubitchev seated on right side of bus #89 in seat just to the rear of the side exit door, which is located towards rear of the bus. Observed Judith Coplon seated on left side of bus, across the aisle and several seats forward of Gubitchev. She was located at approximately the middle of the length of the bus, and was facing forward. The bus was sparsely populated with not more than half-dozen passengers. (DFG)
- 9:04 Valentine Gubitchev and Judith Coplon alighted from bus #89 at northwest corner of 9th Avenue and 14th Street. The two stood on the corner for a few moments, then crossed 14th Street to southwest corner of 14th Street and 9th Avenue. They then stood on the corner for several moments, looking about in all directions. The neighborhood was very quiet, the sidewalks in the vicinity almost deserted, and very little activity of any kind discernable. The two then crossed 9th Avenue to the southeast corner of 14th Street and Hudson Street, the latter street being a diagonal extension of 9th Avenue, south of this five-street intersection. Gubitchev and Coplon stood together on this corner for several moments, glancing all around the area before proceeding east towards 8th Avenue on the south side of 14th Street. After proceeding approximately ten paces east, they stopped and looked about in various directions for several moments. (DFG)

The two then again proceeded east on 14th Street towards 8th Avenue. (DFG)

At this point, Special Agent John J. Ward took up the surveillance on foot and Agents Garde and McGuinn, in Bureau automobile, discontinued surveillance in the interests of discretion. (DFG)

- 9:37 Arrived at 3rd Avenue near 16th Street. Observed Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitchev in process of being apprehended. Observed Gubitchev being searched, and placed in Bureau automobile. Observed Judith Coplon placed in



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Bureau car. (DFG)

Proceeded to office following the two cars in which  
Gubitchev and Coplon were brought to United States  
Court House. (DFG)

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Physical Surveillance Log of Valentine Gubitchev  
and Judith Coplon by SA John J. Ward, March 4, 1949

5:15 PM On duty and cruising upper mid-town area of Manhattan in  
to Bureau car.  
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8:50 En route from upper Park Avenue to vicinity of Penn  
Station via Bureau car.

8:55 En route on Park Avenue at 42nd Street to overtake bus  
#89 on 9th Avenue.

9:00 Green bus #89 observed going south on 9th Avenue at  
22nd Street.

9:03 Subjects Gubitchev and Coplon observed getting off bus  
#89 and walking together to southwest corner of 9th  
Avenue and 14th Street.

9:04 Subjects walked east on 14th Street on south side of  
street. Observed Gubitchev looking behind him several  
times.

9:08 Gubitchev and Coplon entered subway at southeast corner  
of 8th Avenue and 14th Street and entered BMT train.

9:15 Train left BMT station at 8th Avenue, eastbound.

9:18 At Union Square stop of BMT, subjects were observed on train  
seated adjacent to each other but on separate seats. Coplon  
faced west and Gubitchev faced south in the subway car.

9:22 Gubitchev and Coplon left subway train at 3rd Avenue stop  
of BMT line.

9:35 Assisting in apprehension of Gubitchev.

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Physical Surveillance Log of Valentine A. Gubitchev  
and Judith Coplon by SA Robert R. Granville and SAC  
Edward Scheidt, March 4, 1949

8:02 PM Valentine A. Gubitchev observed walking north on Broadway to Nagle Avenue and proceeding northward on Nagle Avenue on east side of avenue. (RRG) (ES)

8:04 PM Gubitchev crossed Nagle and proceeded west on Ellwood to south east corner of Broadway and Ellwood. (RRG)

8:08 PM Last observed at Ellwood and Broadway north-bound Broadway bus seen pulling out, could not tell if Gubitchev on bus. (RRG)

9:34 PM Gubitchev and Judith Coplon observed walking north on Third Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets on eastside of Third Avenue talking together. (RRG) (ES)

9:36 PM Gubitchev and Coplon placed under arrest. Gubitchev searched. (RRG)

9:38 PM Proceeded to office with Gubitchev, SAS Martin Carey, J.F. Malley, and SAC Edward Scheidt. (RRG) (ES)

9:51 PM Arrived basement of office and proceeded immediately to the sixth floor. (RRG) (ES)

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~~(U)~~ARREST OF JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV

At 9:36 p.m., March 4th, 1949, JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV were placed under arrest by Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt and Supervisor Robert R. Granville, on 3rd Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets, New York City. They identified themselves as FBI Agents.

GUBITCHEV was searched immediately by SA's Granville and Martin F. Carey. His wrists were held by SA's Martin F. Carey and John F. Malley, Jr., and he was placed in the rear seat of Bureau Car No. 220. The search of GUBITCHEV on the street took about five minutes.

GUBITCHEV was brought to the New York Office, arriving at about 9:51 p.m., and was taken immediately to the 6th floor, Room C, where he was placed in a chair.

At 10:06 p.m., a thorough search and interrogation of GUBITCHEV was instituted by SA's Thomas J. McAndrews and Robert J. Wirth.

JUDITH COPLON, upon arrest, was escorted to Bureau Car No. 200, by SA's Edward F. McCarthy and T. Scott Miller. Her handbag was taken from her possession, and she was taken to the New York Office, reaching there at 9:50 p.m.

COPLON was escorted to the 6th floor, and to the nurse's office by SA's T. Scott Miller, Brewer Wilson, Edward F. McCarthy, and Miss Sappho Manos, chief clerk, and Nurse Genevieve Chara.

SEARCH AND INTERVIEW OF JUDITH COPLON

SA Edward F. McCarthy, who had taken COPLON's purse from her, turned it over to Agent Miller in the Nurse's Office.

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The search of COPLON'S purse was made by Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and ROGER W. ROBINSON, in the presence of Special Agent BREWER WILSON, Miss SAPPHO MANOS and Nurse GENEVIEVE CHARA. The Agents identified themselves to COPLON as FBI Agents. The following articles were found in the purse:

- A. A small package about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches bound in scotch tape. The outside of the package consisted of a piece of white paper. Inside was a piece of paper with handwriting on both sides. On the outside of the package was a printed arrow. The following was the handwritten material on the inside of the package:

~~Ø~~ "Bureau using 2 highly placed Amtorg officials as informants. One is Needleman with whom Bureau maintains 'a rather indirect contact through an intermediary'. Bureau has not been entirely satisfied with this arrangement or extent of information supplied by Needleman & in order to check on N's sincerity, Bureau desires to obtain from him more complete info on a variety of matters including his knowledge of activities of Amtorg which would be in possible violation of F.A.R.A. Bureau asks for memo on what would constitute a violation & any questions which should be asked of N. Asks if N. is registered as foreign agent.

"Bureau has recently learned thru an informant that Amtorg has been in contact with the Geophysical Research Corp re geophones. The fact that these 'are used for the purpose of making blast measurements at Alamogordo & other testing points is highly restricted but Amtorg apparently must have some knowledge of their use.

"Bureau Memo, 3/3/49."

- B. A larger package, about 5" X 6" consisting of an outside envelope which bore the name "Belle-Sharmeer Stockings" together with copy about the stockings. This envelope was sealed with scotch tape. Inside this envelope was a plain white envelope also sealed with scotch tape. Inside this envelope were 34 5" X 8" abstract blanks containing typewritten summaries of information contained in FBI reports. Each summary bears a notation referring to an FBI report and setting forth
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the title, character, date and place where made and the author. These abstracts are being set out as follows:

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"#Brent report, Washington, DC, Re: ~~Salomon Lieberman~~, was; Joan Lieberman, was, Int. Sec. -R"

2. ~~2.~~ "Jacob Leon Gyor, aka Jack Gyor

"In Aug of 1947 subject applied for Soviet citizenship thru Russian Consulate in San Fran.

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"#Abborr, Los Angeles, 12/17/48, Re: JLG, Sec. Matter-C"

3. ~~3.~~ "Leona Saron

"On 12/27/47. T-1. an informant of known reliability. who

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Leona Saron (Continued)

"According to T-5 [redacted]

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"McQuinn report, Wash., DC. 11/25/48. Re: LS, was Sec. Matter - C"

4. ~~4.~~ "Dr. Aramais Akob Hovsepian, was

"Los Angeles T-1. who was in position to observe and was

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"T-2 supplied info in early part of 1945 (info was in a

"#Hittenburg, LA, 1/31/49, Re: Dr. AAH, Int. Sec.-R"

5. ~~5.~~ "Philip Levy

"T-2 reported that he learned in May of 1945. subject's brother,

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"#Burke report, Newark, 11/23/48, Re: Philip Levy, Int. Sec.-R"



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~~6~~ "William J. Ragin, was

"Subject arouses supicion in Baltimore, MD by possession of expensive photo equipment, signs of unusual affluence, and references to contacts with the Russian Embassy. Subject continues to make frequent moves around the US seeking employment for short periods of time in the prominent industries of the country. Present whereabouts unknown.

"#Margison report, Baltimore, 11/16/48, William J. Ragin, was Int. Sec.-R"

7. "Krstic

~~Reference~~ Bureau letter, 3/26/48, authorized investigation of Stojan Krstic, employed by Yugo Consulate at Chicago, in order to verify and implement info that subject is engaged in intelligence activities as agent of UDB at Yugo Consulate.

"#Fitzgerald, Chicago, 10/8/48, Re: SK, Int. Sec. Yu & R"

~~8~~ "Clara Juravcoff

~~Boris~~ Volkov, San Fran, who is considered reliable, stated that in 1925, when he was living in Mill Valley, Calif., a science professor from Russia stayed at Volkov's home. This professor, Boris Appollonovich Shumakov tried to persuade Volkov to return to Russia, which V declined. The professor then told V that in view of V's refusal to return to Russia, the professor could no longer stay with him because a new Soviet Agent had come into San Fran whom he was afraid would report his staying with V to Russia. The new Sov. Agent was woman named Skolnik (phonetic). V believes that Clara Juravcoff is person referred to. Clara formerly married to Jacob Skolnik.

"#Raudsep, San Fran, 11/19/48, Re: CJ, was, Sec. Matter-R"



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9. ~~Paul Juravcoff~~ (U)

"Paul, husband of Clara. An informant of doubtful accuracy declared subject has acted as medium of exchange of messages between CP functionaries and Russian Consulate Officials in San Fran.

"#Raudsep, San Fran, 11/19/48, Re: PJ, Sec. Matter-R"

10. ~~Harold Beerman~~

"T-1 revealed on 5/26/47 that subject visited the State Headquarters of the CP, Newark, NJ, on that date and [redacted]"

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"#Newell, Newark, 11/19/48, Re: HB, Sec. Matter-C"

11. ~~Stuart Legg~~

"Stuart Legg-possible Russian espionage agent.

"#Frink, NY, 1/14/49, Re: Frederic March, Sec. Matter-C"

12. ~~Subject~~, in interview, denies knowing Dorothea Keene, Jacob Aronoff or Ursula Tasserman. States she knew Tatiana Pepper from 1923-30. Regained contact when Elizabeth Eagan returned from Moscow with word of Tatiana. Subject sent several letters and packages to Tatiana. Mrs. Eagan and daughter Louise Eagan admit taking a package which Mrs. Eagan delivered to Tatiana in Moscow. Both deny bringing any letters to US for mailing to subject. Elizabeth Eagan, another daughter, formerly in Moscow, now in Prague with State Dept. Mrs. Eagan lives in Montclair, NJ.

"#Nummoy, NY/1/28/49, Re: ~~Dorothy Lowengruden Block~~, was, Int. Sec.-R

"Block received two letters in 1945, written by Tatiana in Moscow and mailed to Block in the US (by person unknown,) postmarked in Montclair, NJ.

"#Murphy, NY, 6/9/47, Re: DLB,"



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13. "In March 1946, subject had in her address book the name of Ruth Gruber. Gruber has been reported to have been a contact of F.A. Garanin of the Soviet Embassy, Wash. Gruber was secretary to Harold Ickes, Secy of Interior.

"#O'Brien, NY, 11/12/38, Re: Ursula Masserman, Int. Sec.-R"

14. "Reference teletype indicated that Dept of State source advised that the individual who filed passport application on 9/21/34 in name of Charles Francis Chase, was believed to be a Soviet Agent who also used name of John Sherman.

"#Winter, New Haven, Conn., 1/24/49, Re: John Loomis Sherman, was Int. Sec.-R"

15. "ARTKINO

'Admiral Nakhimov' was reviewed by the writer at the Stanley Theater on 12/4/48. No indication on screen by way of trailer either at beginning or end that Artkino registered agent of foreign principal. T-6 reported same re 'The Taras Family' shown at headquarters of District #21, CP, St. Louis, Mo.

"On 5/14/46, T-3 stated that Napoli departed from Brownsville, Texas for Mexico City, claiming Mexican citizenship on this trip and allowed to depart without travel papers. On 5/22/46, T-3 advised Nap returned from Mexico and declared American citizenship on passenger declaration.

"On 7/23/48, ND 426 furnished press releases issued by Artkino to 'Daily Worker' describing 'Village Teacher'.

"#Coholan report, NY, 12/20/48, Re: Artkino, Int. Sec.-R"

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16. ~~16.~~ Eli Potash, was

"On 7/19/48 subject phoned Confidential Informant SF 1463, made appointment for 7/20/48. Subject stated he'd been in Amtorg offices in NY where he'd been told about informant. He stated he was interested in articles from Amtorg that informant had and that Koftanov of Amtorg had requested that he see informant about those articles. Subject wanted to know what informant intended to do about the articles and stated that Amtorg wanted him to purchase articles outright and that Koftanov had authorized him to offer a 15% discount . etc. Informant advised that on following day he proceeded to hotel where subject registered, at which time Potash telephonically contacted Koftanov in NY and stated he and informant would purchase the stock of goods provided they could receive a 50% discount. Informant stated no discussion between him and subject re international situation but that when he asked Potash as to why Amtorg could give discount of up to 50%, Potash stated 'Well you know that things are unsettled' and then shrugged his shoulders.

stated that Jeremiah Feingold stocks various Russian art goods, books, music and literature. Feingold told informant that he'd been told by raps of the Soviet consulate that they did not want him to pay too much attention to the art work and books but to concentrate on selling the literature.

"Morris Saxton, manager of the Granada Theatre, Los Angeles telephonically contacted this office on 10/20/48 and advised that subject had contacted"



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17. ~~Dr. Robert Lincoln Leslie~~

"Subject interviewed at NY office by writer and SA Wirth from 2:15 to 4:30 PM on 11/10/48. Interviewed in detail re identity and whereabouts of his family. Date of birth established as 12/2/95 at NY. Claimed not to know actual date of birth up to time of interview. Admitted that at time of passport application, he must have known he added to age but not knowing true age and with habit of stating birth as 1885, he used this date. Wife does not know his true birthdate. Leslie stated Russians refuse to cooperate with him in any way. He has written Embassy but received no reply re disposal of material. He said he is not in correspondence with Russians for over a year and has not received any communication from Russia. Said material used to come to him via diplomatic pouch. Re contacts with individual Russians, Leslie said that since departure of Fedotov and Fedosimov, he has had no contacts with any Russians. Know Vladimir Byzkin. Never had any contact with Yakov Lomakin, of whom he had a very poor opinion. Leslie deplored the suspicious and hostile attitude of Russians and felt that the cause of friction between US and USSR lay with Russians. Said that he is now 'persona non grata' with the Russians, e.g., in 11/7/48 he (page two) though not invited, accompanied Dr. Julius Hyman, to the Embassy's reception. While there, one of the Russians--Striganov--called Hyman aside and asked what he meant by bringing to the Embassy 'an Americanski agent'. Re Anatoli Gromov, Leslie said he had difficulty placing Gromov but believes he was one of the Russians several years ago for whom he made hotel reservations. Re Pavel Mikhailov, Leslie said his contacts with him only concerned receiving of American Soviet Medical Society material in the diplomatic pouch. Believes also, on occasion, wrote letters to Mikhailov recommending various persons for Russian visas. Said that his most important Russian contact was with Dr. Vladimir Lebendonko; Leslie's work with Lebend. concerned medicine and science. Leslie said Dr. Stuart Mudd's only interest is science and medicine; that at time of Mudd's visit to Russia, Mudd not fully convinced that Russians were accomplishing much until he happened to see a blood machine, the same type which he and another American doctor had invented. The Russians had his and an enlarged and greatly improved model which they had devised. Leslie termed Mudd 'a good Republican'. Leslie mentioned that Sigerist was in Switzerland at present time. Leslie was very cooperative during the interview and was quite outspoken. He said he is not ashamed



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## 17. "Dr. Robert Lincoln Leslie (page two) (continued)

"nor apologetic about any of his associates or contacts. He said he is personally a strong adherent of the American constitution and American principles, and he believes it inherent in our system to have the right to criticize. He reported that his previous CP voting registrations were evidence of his desire to criticize and protest. He offered all cooperation to the Bureau and said that his files are open to the Bureau at any time and that he will be pleased to provide any info in his possession at any time.

(page three) "Inasmuch as this investigation has not disclosed any indication of espionage activities, it is being closed subject to being reopened.

"#Wirth, NY, 11/26/48, Re: Dr. RLL, Int. Sec.-R"

18. ~~18.~~ "Lidia Pavil De Pavigli (Tacconi)

"Source A has advised that subject, Piazza Donatello #25, Florence, Italy, is attempting to enter US. She applied in Florence for passport, attaching letter from William H. Sanders, former US soldier, who desires subject to enter US for purpose of marrying him. On 7/11/46 subject previously made effort to obtain Italian passport in order to represent firm of Pietro Bazzanti & Son, of Florence, in Los Angeles.

"Subject's departure from Italy opposed by Italian Intelligence authorities on grounds she was an enemy agent suspect. Passport denied her.

"During German occupation of Italy, subject was under surveillance of Italian Counter Intelligence and was suspected of espionage on behalf of Tito's Partisans. Was mistress of man employed by Allies as an undercover agent, who was suspected of being a double agent. At present time subject suspected of being agent of OZNA and is under surveillance.

"#Glascock, NY, 4/21/47, Re: Lidia Pavil De Pavigli (Tacconi), Int. Sec.-R

"William Henry Sanders, residing at 547 W. 123rd St., NYC, since 2/46.

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"In 4/48 received letter from subject, postmarked Florence. Lawrence Francis Kent, who wrote affidavit of agreeability to support subject to prevent her from becoming ward of the state if her US entry is permitted, resided at 46 W. 73rd St., NYC, for approximately two years, departed for Mexico 6/27/48.

"#Nummey, 12/9/48, Re: L P D, Int. Sec.-R"

19. "Michael Walden"

"T-2 advised on 5/20/48 that

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"T-2 has furnished info over the past four months which would indicate that Michael and Clara Walden active in 59th Section of L.A. County CP.

"#Brown, LA, 1/13/49 Re: MW and Clara W."

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20. ~~Source~~ Boris Atanassoff Ivanoff Gougoff, was. Jack Ivanoff, Jack Evans, Boris Atanassoff, etc.

~~Source~~ Source A stated subject a Bulgarian citizen in Los Angeles, recently met Tseko Etropolsky, Bulgarian Second Secy, Bulg. Legation and representative of Bulgarian CP. Informant revealed subject worked with Etr in Bulgarian Intelligence matters on West Coast and in Aug. 1948 subject living with Etr. in Wash. Etropolsky had arranged to supply subject with letter from Legation to effect that subject was acting in capacity of diplomatic courier and requesting all foreign governments to extend to him all possible aid regardless of fact that person not in possession of diplomatic passport nor would he in any way qualify as courier. This action of Etr. most unusual, Source A stated. It is conceivable that the pouch which Etr. is preparing for subject to take back to Bulgaria may include reports to the govt by both Dr. Mevorah and Etr. which they would not have trusted to the ordinary mail.

"Files of Los Angeles Office reveal subject previously came to attention of LA Office in case re ~~ATANAS SINOFF WITCHALKOFF~~, Espionage-R, in which LA is office of origin of a pending investigation. On 12/30/47 Source B revealed

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"Subject reported on 10/5/48 to have reached Sofia.

"#Ronksley, Los Angeles, 12/3/48, Re: BLEG, was, Int. Sec.-R (Bulgarian)"

21. ~~Source~~ George Dimitrov Sotirov

"Subject reported by Informant as suspected of working for Bulgarian or Russian Intelligence Services. Believed to have obtained UN position thru Boyan Athanasov so that he might have freedom of movement in US. Subject at present in Immigration Section, Dept of Social Affairs at UN.

"#Zangle, NY, 11/22/48, Re: GDS, Int. Sec.-R--Bulgarian"

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22. ~~Samuel Gordon~~ (U)

"This investigation based on info that ten American seamen, discharged in Marseilles from 'SS TRADE WINDS' and 'SS PRESIDENT WARFIELD' (later known as 'SS EXODUS 1947'), appeared at office of US Consul at Marseilles seeking passports for return trip to US. Subsequent info reflected that original informant in instant case was [redacted] who in [redacted]

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[redacted] She declined to furnish additional info re identity of seamen and it was subsequently ascertained that she had furnished fictitious address for herself and could not be recontacted. She did state that mailing address of these individuals was the Weston Trading Co., 24 Stone Street, NYC. As a result of this info, surveillances placed on Irving Rubin and his associates, Edward Joseph Hugh McDonald, aka Hugh McDonald; Samuel Gordon; and Haim Katz, aka Harold Katz, at Marseilles. Surveillances disclosed that all four were in close contact with known Soviet agents, Oleg Stepanoff, Boris Nazarenko and Carol Kostinescu. Questioning of these individuals (seamen) revealed that they denied knowing Stepanoff, Naz, Kost., or Avramides.

"#Spillane, NY, 12/31/48, Re: Samuel Gordon, Espionage-R"

23. ~~Eugenio Chavez~~

"EP T-1, advised that subject employed as barber at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico. Informant of opinion that subject never intended going to Los Alamos but instead to White Sands. Informant advised that subject requested that none of his Communist friends contact him in El Paso because he was afraid of being watched. Informant stated that it was expected that subject would be able to get photos and other info re the activities of the White Sands Proving Grounds and that if this were done, such info would be subsequently transmitted to the Russian Embassy in Mexico, DF. Informant not aware of proposed method of transmission.

"#Johns, El Paso, Texas, 11/18/48, Re: Eugenio / Chavez, was, E. Orta, Eugenio Orta, Espionage-R; Security Matters-C."



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24. ~~24.~~ "Irina (Iraida) Efimovna Aleksander, was  
Bozhidar Kossimir Aleksander, was

"This report predicated on info received from T-1 that subjects (especially Irina), were extremely friendly with officials of Russian Consulate, NYC. On 9/29/45, [redacted]

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(Bureau emphasis).

"#Murphy, NYC, 5/29/46, Re: IEA etc., Int. Sec.-R, Refer 5 IS  
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~~24.~~ "Bernard Koten, Research Director of American Russian Institute, is friend and contact of William Hermann Eckart Johnson and his wife Annette F. Johnson, who are employed at present on the Secret Russian Desk of the War Dpt, Washington, DC and who are suspected of giving out info to the NKVD.

"#Murphy, 9/5/46.

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"Additional data received re subject Irina further indicating she may be Russian espionage agent. One anonymous letter indicates she acted as (second page) stated that approximately once a month, an unknown civilian, appearing to be a foreigner, attended the gatherings at the Dunham residence; when this individual appeared, great secrecy was maintained at the house, all curtains drawn. Such precautions not taken at other gatherings.

"#Lotcher, Wash. DC. 4/1/48"

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25. ~~9~~ NapoliCommunist Party Secretary of Peru  
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"Con Informant T-4 advised on

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"FBI report dated 12-20-48 at New York by Sp. Agt. Robert W. Coholan, p.4.  
File No. 149-299".

26. ~~9~~ Novaya Zarya

~~9~~ Jacob Lomakin  
Efremov  
Russian Consul General in  
San Francisco  
Sochhoff

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This information was obtained from Source E. Lomakin  
was Consul General in San Francisco in 1943 and 1944.

"FBI report dated 12-15-48 by Sp. Agt. Wesley G. Grapp at San Francisco,  
p. 8.  
File 149-06-2-12"

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27. "Novaya Zarya

"Victor Afanasiev

"Olga Nikolaevna Artemoff

Russian Consulate of San Francisco

"On  Source I, while being interviewed on another matter, stated to Agents of this office that he had been told by

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"FBI report dated 12-15-48 by Sp. Agt. Wesley G. Grapp at San Francisco, pp. 10-11. File No. 149-06-2-12"

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28. "Novaya Zarya" "Sooheff" (U)

"On [redacted] Source L, a [redacted]"  
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"FBI report dated 12-15-48 at San Francisco by Sp. Agt.  
Wesley G. Grapp, p. 13, File No. 149-06-2-12"

29. "Novaya Zarya"

"Russian Life"  
Russian Consulate  
N. Yazykov  
Peter Drosdoff

[redacted] Source O was interviewed by Sp. Agts. Fred  
R. Elledge and Richard H. Nelson at the San Fran. office. Source O stated

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"White Russian circles. These articles have been printed this year in Novaya Zarya.

"FBI report dated 12-15-48 at San Francisco by Sp. Agt. Wesley G. Grapp, p. 12. File No. 149-06-2-12"

30. ~~General Nicolae Radesou~~~~Nicolae Malaxa~~~~M. Nicholas Caranfil~~~~M. Barbu Niculescu~~

"See Bureau rept., dated May 15, 1948, Re: Nicolae Malaxa, w/a. File No. 146-1-51-1348

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31. ~~P~~ "Czechoslovakian Metal and  
Engineering Industry

~~P~~ Kramar  
~~P~~ Industrial Operations, Inc.  
~~P~~ Anthony Fried  
~~P~~ Karel Kalina  
~~P~~ Overseas Mercantile, Inc.  
~~P~~ Omnipol, Ltd. in Prague

"Kramar stated to the informant (T-2) that his present

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"FBI report dated 2-17-48 at N.Y. by Sp. Agt. Rudolph V. Gliniak, pp. 4-5.  
File No. 146-1-51-1555"

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"The (Immigration) file further contained a letter dated Nov. 20, 1947 at Prague, Czechoslovakia from the Czechoslovakian Metal and Engineering Works, a national corporation, signed by Anthony Fried, Senior Deputy Director General, which letter stated that Kramar is Acting Vice President of Industrial Operations, Inc. which company represents the Czechoslovakian Metal and Engineering Works in the United States. The letter also asked that favorable consideration be given to the application for extension of visa.

"Conf. Informant T-4 advised that [redacted]

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32. "Kramar

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"In connection with obtaining his present employment, Kramer advised the informant (T-2) that [REDACTED]

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FBI report dated 2-17-48 at New York by Sp. Agt. Rudolph V. Gliniak, p. 5. File No. 146-1-51-1555"

33. ~~33.~~ "Nicholas George Nicholas, w/a Yugoslav Embassy

"Subject reported performing liaison activities with Yugoslav Embassy Officials, Wash., D.C. Continues active and influential in Yugoslav activities locally. Makes frequent visits to Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with affairs of C.F.U. Investigation at Durham, California, reflects subject and George Drusianich are part owners of almond orchard. Checking account maintained at Chico, Calif. No bank account maintained in Mountain View, Calif., by subject at present time. Results of mail covers set forth.

FBI report of 10-12-48 at San Francisco, by Sp. Agt. Edward Dornlas, Jr., p. 1. File No. 146-1-11-324

34. ~~34.~~ Mario Joseph Pezzola

"In Bureau interview Pezzola admitted writing letter 3/8/48 to 'Dear Joseph' and signed Dick, which letter indicated P associated with an org. sending reps to various parts of the world. P now admits that entire letter fabrication, written to impress three fellow employees of

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"the Arabian-American Oil Co. with P's connections with a non-existent underground pro-Israel anti-capitalist group; by this means P wanted to impress his three associates with the extent of his own liberal philosophy.

#Todd, San Fran, 1/21/49, Re:MJP, Int. Sec-R"

35. Also contained in this envelope was a  $\frac{1}{2}$  page typewritten document reading as follows:

"I have not been able (and don't think I will) to get the top secret FBI report which I described to Michael on Soviet & Communist Intelligence Activities in the US. When the moment was favorable, I asked Foley where the report was (He'd previously remarked that he'd had such a report); he said that some departmental official had it and he didn't expect to get it back. Foley remarked there was nothing "new" in it. When I saw the report, for a minute, I breezed through it rapidly, remember very little. It was about 115 pages in length; summarized first Soviet "intelligence" activities, including Martens, Lore, Poyntz, Altschuler, Silvermaster et. al. It had heading on Soviet UN delegation but that was all I remember. The rest of the report I think was on Polish, Yugo, etc. activities and possibly some info on the CP, USA.

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"Beginning with the spring semester of 1946, I attended The American University, Washington, DC until the spring semester of 1948, during which time I completed my class credits for an MA in International Organizations and International Relations. All I need for my degree is the completion of a thesis. While I'm not enthusiastic about it, I think I should complete this thesis by the summer. My subject will deal with certain aspects of international propaganda and its control."



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36. Also contained in this envelope was a 3 page document as follows:

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~~ALFRED BOYNTON STEVENSON~~, aka. Steve

"I first met 'Steve', as he is known, in the summer of 1946 when we both attended a class in 'International Organization' at the graduate school of American University in Washington.

"Steve is about 29 years of age, an American by birth, and comes from El Paso, Texas. At the present time he is working at the Signal Corps in Arlington, Virginia. He has a P-3 or P-4 rating; I do not know the nature of his work since he is most secretive on this point; he did tell me several months ago though that he had changed the type of work he was doing. Steve came to Washington during the war and, I believe, has been working since, first as a GI and then as a civilian, at the Signal Corps. Previously, he held some sort of civil service job in Texas or Arkansas and prior to that I think taught school, having received an M.A. in English literature from some southern US university.

"I would characterize Steve as pro-Communist, albeit a bit of a 'wishy-washy idealist' and politically naive. For example, in a conversation that I had with him a few days ago, he mentioned some people that he'd met in New York (apparently Communists); he told me that while he found himself agreeing with these people sympathetically, he could not accept all of their 'realistic' approach. He mentioned though that when he met such people as a group, he tended to agree with them 100% in their presence, largely because they were usually so shocked finding someone so 'liberal' from the proverbially reactionary state of Texas that he seemed to want them to be sure that he was one of them. (I might add, as an aside, that until this very recent conversation with him, I'd never heard him express such qualifications to his previously seemingly more mature views.)

"I do not know of any of his political affiliations. I know he is a member of the American Veterans Committee and that for a while he associated, and may still associate, with various persons connected with



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"Community Education, Inc., an inter-racial 'cultural' center in Washington. It was my vague impression that Community Ed. was a pro-Communist organization. Recently I read in a Bureau report where one informant characterized the group as pro-Communist, but another characterized it as Socialist and one of its leaders, David Campbell, as a Trotskyite. Steve also attended at least one meeting, a year or so ago, of the Washington Bookshop (subversive listing) which was on the subject of Palestine and about which he was very enthusiastic; and was impressed with the speaker.

"Steve's closest friend, and former roommate, in Washington was Floyd Albert, who also worked at the Signal Corps until he returned to New York last summer. He is working at present for some agency of the New York State Government. Floyd graduated from Brooklyn College and was friendly with several people (mainly progressives) whom I'd been friendly with during college days. Floyd impressed me as being more politically mature than Steve, although I do not know of any of his previous or present political affiliations.

"As for Steve's personality--he is seemingly sincere, intelligent, good-natured sort of person. On the negative side, he is quite shy, inclined to boring, tedious discussions on obscure points, and has a general awkwardness, social and otherwise, like that of an adolescent. When I was attending American University (until Feb. 1948), I saw Steve about once every two or three weeks; since then I've seen him infrequently.

"With respect to his family background--his father, now dead, was a Protestant minister; his mother teaches school in El Paso; he has an older sister who is married and an older brother, Robert Stevenson. Robert is a pianist and composer and is now teaching at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. About a year or more ago, Robert gave a concert in New York City which included his own works, one of which, I vaguely remember, was devoted to John Brown, or some other progressive American historical figure, and had a slightly progressive flavor. From what Steve has told me, I would say that financially his family has been relatively poor.



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"LORRAINE ELKIN SINDERBRAND

"Lorraine and I lived in the same neighborhood in Brooklyn, were quite friendly in high school, drifted apart during college days and saw each other rarely after that. In about October 1947, Lorraine married Alvin Sinderbrand who was then and is now studying at Georgetown University law school. Since Lorraine's been in Washington I've seen her only a few times; although personally I'd like to see her more often, I've felt restricted because of her progressive political leanings.

"Lorraine is about 26 years of age, American by birth. She attended Brooklyn College two or three years, left to take a secretarial course, and held secretarial jobs until she enlisted in the WAVES during the war. When she first came to Washington she worked as a stenographer in the Patent Office, Dept of Commerce; she told me she was extremely bored by this work, deplored her reactionary colleagues. She thought for a while she might try to get some work at the Navy, in view of her former association as a WAVE, but I do not think she pursued the idea. Whether she was dissuaded from doing so, in light of the Loyalty program, I do not know. At the present time she is not working but is attending a school of fashion design during the day.

"When I first knew Lorraine, although an intelligent and relatively sophisticated girl, she was not politically active, although she might have been a passive member of the American Student Union when at college. At the present time, she is very much interested in progressive groups and appears to have developed a great deal politically. I do not know whether she is or has been a member of the CP. The only political affiliation I know of on her part is that just previous to coming to Washington she worked as a volunteer on a campaign being conducted by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

"I might add that I have tried, the few times I've seen or spoken with her, to avoid political discussions because of the anomalous status I must occupy in her thoughts. She remembers me as a Communist, and I think she is confused as to whether I still am a C (and if so why I continue to work for the Govt in Washington), or if I've 'sold out'. I think her opinion is that I am somewhere between the two, that is, that I'm just a neurotic.

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"LORRAINE ELMIL SINDERSBRAND (continued)

"Lorraine has a pleasing personality, slightly reserved; she is intelligent and outwardly appears well-poised and well-adjusted. However, a few days ago she told me that she had been considering going to a psychiatrist. When I said I was surprised, she remarked that she really thought she needed it and was not being superficial or a faddist.

"Her family background is fairly comfortable financially. Her father owns a tie factory in Paterson, New Jersey. Her oldest sister is married and I think lives in Paterson. Her other older sister, Sophie, is married to Everett Pearlburg, and lives in Brooklyn. My impression is that during the time I know her in Brooklyn, Sophie was a Communist and was probably then, if not now, a member of the CP. At the present time Sophie is a housewife, has one young child. Her husband is in some sort of export-import business which requires that he travel a lot in the US; formerly he used also travel in Europe but I believe he desires to eliminate the latter in view of his young baby, etc.

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"ALVIN SINDERSBRAND

"Alvin is about 26 or 27 years of age, an American citizen. He comes from Brooklyn, received a degree in engineering from New York University, was a naval officer during the war, and is attending law school at present for the purpose of becoming a private patent lawyer, with a practice preferably in New York. For a while he worked in the Patent Office, Dept of Commerce, during the day and attended law school at night; at present he attends school during the day (will finish this June) and works part-time during the day in a private patent law office here.

"Politically his views seem to parallel Lorraine's, although she seems, superficially at least, more politically mature than he. I forgot



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"ALVIN SEIDERPRAND (continued)

"to add above that Lorraine (and Alvin) have mentioned that they are friendly with a few persons associated with 'Presentation, Inc.', a film outfit with which Carl Marzani was connected."

"Alvin is bright, has a pleasing personality, like Lorraine appears socially poised, is good company, etc. I know nothing about his family, except that they would appear to be financially comfortable."

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C. An address book with the name JUDITH COPLON appearing on the first page, which contained the following names and addresses:

HANNAH ANNIS  
telephone number WO-9827

Dr. HERMAN BERNSTEIN  
5430 Connecticut Avenue  
telephone number WO-5045

SARAH BECKER  
705 18th N.W.  
EX 4700 - Extension 310

PERRY MAE BARNES  
501 23rd N.W.  
DI-5513

DAVID R. BOOKSTAVEN  
3363-B South Wakefield  
Fairlington, Va.

HARRY BECKER  
Alban Towers  
Wisc. and Mass.

PAULINE and HILTON BRAVER  
305 W. 52 St., 2D  
CI 6-3340

BEA BRAUDE  
Paris-Dinard  
29 Rue Casette  
(off Rue de Rennes)

MAURICE BORST  
73 Warrington  
Crescent  
Maida-Vale  
London W 9

CLAUDE BEAULIEU  
3679 Lavell Avenue  
Montreal, Canada

17 Rue Campagne-Premiere  
Paris 14

COPLON & SON  
1133 Broadway, Room 536  
WA 4-2620

COPLON  
178 Ocean Parkway  
Apartment E-11, GEdney 8-1048

COPLON  
525 E. 89th St., NYC  
ATwater 9-4491

ANN COPLON  
547 Park Avenue  
Albany, New York  
Albany 2-9425

AL COPLON  
117-01 Park Lane South  
Kew Gardens, Long Island  
VI 7-4117

MAX COPLON  
6036 25th Avenue  
Kenosha, Wisc.

BERT - same address

Mrs. RUSSELL COLE  
851 So. Windemere  
Littleton, Colorado

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SONIA COHEN  
3714 Woodley Rd. N.W.  
OR -4604

DOROTHY and LESLIE HARREL  
RAF Club (Squadron 128,  
Piccadilly Leader)  
London W 1

CHILLUM CLEANERS  
5020 Rock Cr. Ch. Rd. N.E.  
GE -6668

AL HUDSON  
3230 N St., N.W., Apartment 2  
AD -4322

COLUMBIA UNIV. Library  
M-F 9-5:30  
Sat. 9-12  
Closed Sunday

JESSIE HENRY  
156 L St., S.E.

DEVELOPIX  
P.O. Box 146, Madison Sq. Station  
New York 9, NY

JEFFERSON HALL  
3685 38th St., N.W., Room 135  
OR -3530 - House Manager  
WO -9871 - Floor

KIM and LARRY EBB  
3051 Idaho Ave, N.W.  
OV -2552

JOE KLEIN  
1820 G St., N.W.  
EX 8296

FAIRMAC CORP.  
3811 Porter St., N.W.  
\$34.50 per MO

LENNIN  
TE -3537

Dr. JULIUS FOGEL  
1726 M St., N.W.  
ME -4114

LUPMAN  
2061 E. 33rd St.  
Brooklyn  
ES 6-3549

GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.  
1328 Eye St., N.W.  
Extension 8000

MARCIA and GIL LESSER  
BO 3-4925  
14-35 76th Ave.  
Flushing, NYC

HECHT'S  
WA -5100

LEE  
Office number - Union 7713

IRENE HEBARD  
613 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.  
TR -1756

Dr. ALTON and LEE MEISTER  
5804 Walnut Rd.  
Bethesda  
OL -2329

(In connection with this address  
it is noted that the address  
3404 C St., N.E. had been written  
and crossed out, which was appar-  
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SIG MOROH  
401 E. 2nd St.  
Brooklyn

BETTY and BERNICE MORRIS  
2700 8th St., So.  
Arlington, Va.  
GL (illegible) 7779

FLO MORSE  
309 Avenue C  
NYC  
OR 3-4426

JESSE MAC KNIGHT  
5308 Moreland Lane  
Bethesda, Md.  
(telephone number SL -8932  
was written, but crossed out)

HELEN NESEL  
120 Genesee Avenue  
Paterson, N.J.  
Van Howten 4-2350 R

MAC LEAN GARDENS  
OR -6622

MC GRAW HILL  
Night  
RE -6639 (0)

ISMENE MICROUTSICOS  
1461 Girard St., N.W.

LOU MENZER  
1569 42nd St., S.E.  
VI -9180

NAGAN  
RE -2081  
Extension 302

ERNEST NASH  
50 Manhattan Avenue  
RI 9-6621  
(102 CPW)

Dr. HAROLD PEPPARD  
104 E. 40th Street  
NYC  
MU 3-2247

PHILIP PAVIA  
53 W. 8th Street  
NYC  
GRamercy 5-5864

PHELPS BAGS  
17 East 48th Street  
Murray Hill 8-1722

MORT POMERANZ  
SH -5232

GAIL RAWID  
30 Plattsburg Ct., N.W.  
WO -7400

MINNIE and MORT RAFF  
559 Orange Street  
New Haven 11, Connecticut

REID HALL  
4 Rue de Chevreuse  
Paris  
(Miss DOROTHY E. PEET,  
President)

LORRAINE RELANDER  
Route No. 3, Box 2  
149 Yakima  
Washington

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 SADIE and DAVE STENER  
 284 Van Nostrand Avenue  
 Jersey City 5

HELEN SIEGEL  
 404 Riverside Drive  
 CO 7-3670  
 Office - RI 9-0158

MARGARET SHICK  
 1328 Downing St., N.E.  
 NO -6335

DORA SANDER  
 4206 Kaywood Drive  
 Maryland ..  
 UN -0280

LORRAINE and ALVIN SINDERBRAND  
 247 Dela. Avenue, S.W.

SEIDMAN  
 1820 Avenue N  
 DE 9-3496

PAULINE SLAVIN  
 2027 Park Row  
 Washington, D.C., N.W.  
 NO -1686

ANDRE SCHINDLER  
 Hotel Recamier

Hotel Recamier  
 3 Bis. Place,  
 ST  
 Sulpice  
 Paris 6

STEVE  
 CH -3976

HAROLD SHAPIRO  
 1906 R Street, N.W.  
 Hudson 9499  
 (The address 2019 O St., N.W.,  
 DU 5460, had been written and  
 crossed out)

STEVENS  
 DI -0155

SHIRLEY and SID SAMIS  
 188-45A 71st Street  
 Crescent

Flushing, NY  
 OL 8-3251  
 (The address for SHIRLEY and  
 SID SAMIS was previously  
 written in the book as 310  
 W. 106, RI 9-3965, and crossed  
 out)

ERIKA THIMEY  
 2012 P Street, N.W.  
 HO -7991

TEXTILE WEAVING COMPANY  
 811 13th St., N.W.

TEMKO  
 2500 Q Street  
 NO -8624

ANNA SYLVAN, KATHIE and  
 MARTHA WOLIN  
 2950 Ocean Parkway  
 GE 6-4357

WIENSTOCK  
 1862 E. 14th Street  
 NI 5-2159



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~~Ø~~ DORIS WRIGLEY  
1917 G Street, N.W.  
Apartment 3  
EX -8321

WOLIN  
224 West Hudson Avenue  
Engelwood, N. J.  
Engelwood 3-3336

~~Ø~~ ROSE and HARRY ZWICK  
1205 Avenue R  
DE 9-4066

~~Ø~~ MIMI and BUDDY ZWICK  
675 Empire Boulevard

D. Black leather diary for the year 1949, on which was stamped the number E 423/5 and which contained the name JUDITH COPLON and the following entries therein:

January 14 - "U.P. Item for selective — misleading — NYC — Olives (Black)"

January 16 - "H. S. Birthday" (This was scratched out)

January 17 - "120 Bway - Wall Street - 7th - Lex-Wall, Beach train - 6:30"

January 19 - "Taft - \$6.30 - put date of reservation"

January 20 - ~~Ø~~ "HELEN SIEGEL - EVE - Shopping"

January 21 - "NEME-SEYMAN-EVE - Call MORTY P. Call SHIRLEY SEIMES" (This entry scratched out)

January 22 - "SID-EVE-SEYMAN - 2 or 3 - 3 - Lord and Taylor Info Desk" (This was scratched out)

January 24 - "Write MORT - Call JOE - VAT JV-JW. Black Label ". (With the exception of "Write MORT" above was scratched out)

January 29 - "Dr. BERNSTEIN, 11:45 " (This was scratched out)

January 26 - "Call Chillun" (illegible)



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January 30 - "Return 'The Gallery' to BERNIE"  
(Above entry scratched out)

February 2 - "Get card for SUSAN"  
(Above entry scratched out)

February 3 - "12 - Dr. SHERLIN - Get card for SUSAN"

February 4 - "SELMER PHOTO FRAME (KATHERINE)"

February 9 - "Instant dew, shields, black garter, evaporated milk, bread"

February 15- "10 $\frac{1}{4}$  - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

February 16- "Dr. HIRSCH 12:15, 1835 I St., EX 1588, RE 4600"

February 17- "Dr. BERNSTEIN recommend"

February 18- "Get two tickets for show. Call SHIRLEY, Call MARCIA"

February 19- "SHIRLEY'S - F train, last stop, change to E - one stop, 169th St. - Q 30 bus - every half hour - Fresh Meadows, middle stop - second stop".

February 24- "12 -Dr. HIRSCH - Amourenit (illegible)  
NU -157  
(Unassembled)"

February 26- "ALICE DEMERJIAN - RE 5600  
EX 4603

STELLA HANNAN  
Cornered (illegible)  
EX3512

Barnard  
Alumnae

BETTY WINN, FSA  
EX 3967

March 1 - "12:45 Nanking Rest.  
4:30 - Dr. FOGEL"

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March 5 - "Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS AZRAEL, 912 19th N.W."

March 6 - "Curtains for SHIRLEY - height and width - 60x72  
green, red, white, gray, yellow"

March 7 - "12 - Dr. HIRSCH"

March 8 - "Clear hearing crystal 8/9 smaller size (last year)"

March 10- "1:30 -Dr. FOGEL"

March 15- "7:30 - Trolly Hotel Raleigh"

At the back of the diary on a page headed "Earnings and Withholding Tax" were the following notations:

"C 146  
135  
782  
E 781  
783  
4"

(All of the above was scratched out with the exception of 782, E, and 4.)

On a page headed "January Cash Account" was the following:

"Furniture		
	Previously expended	\$23.25
<u>"12/25/48 (Word scratched out)</u>		
		\$23.25
100	Tr. 1/14	15.50"

On a page headed "December Cash Account" appeared:

"20 - 87  
36 - 114"

On the last page of the diary was the notation:

" Furniture - 450  
Paid - 1948 - 50"

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E. Pocket sized check book on the Lincoln National Bank, Washington, D.C., with the following notations on the stubs:

Check No. 1 - Dated January 25, 1949, in the amount of \$20.90, to The Hecht Company, for bill. Balance brought forward \$400; amount of this check \$20.90; balance \$379.10.

Check No. 2 - Dated February 2, 1949, in the amount of \$34.50, to Fairmac Corp.. Balance brought forward \$379.10; amount of this check \$34.50; balance \$344.60.

Check No. 3 - Dated February 3, 1949, in the amount of \$15, to Y (illegible) Peoples R (illegible) for S (illegible) Records. Balance brought forward \$344.60; amount of this check \$15; balance \$329.60.

Check No. 4 - Dated February 4, 1949, in the amount of \$6.48, to Chesapeake and Potomoc Teleph. Co. Balance brought forward \$329.60; amount of this check \$6.48; balance \$323.12.

Check No. 5 - Dated February 4, 1949, to Chillum Cleaners, in the amount of \$1.50. Balance brought forward \$323.12; amount of this check \$1.50; balance \$321.62.

Check No. 6 - Dated February 24, 1949, to Group Health, for dues, January and February. Balance brought forward \$321.62; amount deposited \$120; total \$441.62; amount of this check \$30; balance \$411.62. Under the figure \$411.62 is the figure \$7, and on the left margin is the figure \$404.62.

Check No. 7 - Dated March 1, 1949, in the amount of \$34.50, to Fairmac Corp. for rent. Balance brought forward \$404.62; amount of this check \$34.50; balance \$370.12.

Check No. 8 - Dated March 2, 1949, in the amount of \$15, to Dr. HIRSCH, Dentist. Balance brought forward \$370.12; amount of this check \$15; balance \$355.12.

On the stub of unused check No. 9 is the entry "Balance brought forward - \$355.12; amount deposited \$40; total \$395.12". There are fifteen remaining unused checks in this book; the last two checks in the book have been removed and there are no entries on these two stubs.

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F. Identification card dated September 25, 1947 reflecting JUDITH COPLON was enrolled in the following classes at the American University School of Social Science and Public Affairs, 1901 -11 F Street, N.W.: Seminar - Intl. Organization - Potter; Government and Politics of Russia - Atwater.

G. 2x3 Card of Marianne et Fils French Restaurant, 332 West 45th Street, New York, on the back of which is printed in pencil "JEAN CONSTANT, 357 West 52nd Street, NYC".

H. 2x3 Identification Card issued by the Group Health Association, Inc., 2529 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., reflecting that JUDITH COPLON, Register Number 7225-X, is a member of the Hospitalization Plan.

I. A library card, Number W 36035, issued by the Public Library, Washington, D.C., to JUDITH COPLON, 2634 Tunlaw Road, N.W., indicating the card was good until May 10, 1951. The address of COPLON was crossed out by pen and in ink was written the address 3685 38th Street, N.W., Jefferson Hall.

J. Social Security Card issued July 1, 1940 to JUDITH COPLON, Social Security Number 088-12-6917.

K. Identification Card issued by the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Number A-5819, to JUDITH COPLON, who is employed in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The card was dated January 29, 1947 and reflected that she was entitled to access to the building on presentation of the card.

L. Bank Book issued by the Lincoln National Bank of Washington, D.C. to JUDITH COPLON, reflecting the following deposits:

January 25, 1949 - \$400  
February 4, 1949 - \$ 60  
February 18, 1949 - \$ 60  
March 4, 1949 - \$ 40

M. Charge-a-Plate Number 453495 P-A-3, issued by the Hecht Company, Washington, D.C. to JUDITH COPLON, 3685 38th Street, N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

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## N. The following personal items:

1 pair of light blue framed glasses, on the case of which is the address of the Manhattan Optical Company, 191 Canal Street, New York City.

1 optical cloth, on which is written Manhattan Optical Company, 191 Canal Street, New York City.

1 box of face powder, on the case of which is written Ponds Angel Face.

1 Irresistible Lipstick, shade Pink Orchid

1 Coach Ticket, Number CF-42041, which is good for one passage in either direction on the Pennsylvania Railroad between New York and Washington, D.C. On the back is stamped "Washington Terminal Company, March 4, 1949".

1 book of stamps containing five 3 cent stamps

1 book of stamps containing 24 one cent stamps

1 black perfume atomizer

1 black Schaeffer fountain pen

1 book of matches

1 black (Lido) comb

1 key chain containing 9 keys

1 2x3 mirror

1 emery board

1 red French type wallet (leather)

3 used Kleenex tissues

1 empty Kleenex tissues pocket pack

1 safety pin

2 bobby pins

The following denominations in U.S. currency and coins totaling \$57.27 were taken from subject COPLON'S purse at the time of arrest: three \$10 bills; five \$5 bills; two \$1 bills; three nickels; one dime; two pennies. The money was counted in the presence of COPLON and placed in sealed envelope.

Also at the time of arrest COPLON had in her possession the book entitled "All Thy Conquests" by ALFRED HAYES, which was copyrighted in 1946, Howell, Soskin, Publishers. On the first page inside the book was written in pen "B. MORRIS".

After examining the contents of the purse carried by subject COPLON, Miss SAPPHO MINOS and Miss GENEVIEVE CHARA, Nurse, of the New York Office, made a complete physical search of COPLON, but found nothing of interest to this investigation.



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Upon the completion of the search of COPLON which ended at 11:12 p.m. she was then fingerprinted, photographed and taken to Conference Room "C" on the 6th Floor of the U. S. Court House arriving there at 11:35 p.m. There the interview of COPLON was commenced and present in the room were Special Agents Roger W. Robinson, T. Scott Miller, Jr., and Brewer Wilson, together with Miss Sappho Manos and Miss Genevieve Chara.

COPLON was advised that she need not answer any questions if she did not so desire and if she did, anything she said would be used against her in Court. Further, she could obtain the services of an attorney if she so desired.

COPLON was first asked her name, to which she answered, "No comment". She was then asked where she lived, to which she answered "No comment." Agent Miller then asked her where she worked and she gave the same answer. She was questioned concerning her knowledge of the man with whom she had been arrested, but she gave the same answer, "No comment", to all questions. When she was questioned about her background, her parents, her education, her answer to all questions was the same. She was asked if she would sign a waiver of search for her home in Washington or in New York to which she said that she would not.

COPLON was questioned concerning her activities in the neighborhood of 193rd Street and Broadway on the instant evening, but she gave the same answer. She would not state that she had arrived in New York City from Washington on the instant date.

After some time COPLON stated that she would answer certain questions for the agents, but wanted it understood that the only information she was giving the agents was that which they could obtain from various public records.

She stated that she was born on May 17, 1921, at Brooklyn, New York. Her father is SAMUEL MORRIS COPLON, age 69, and is a retired businessman. She stated that he formerly operated the S. M. COPLON & SON CO., New York City, with offices on Broadway. She



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said that this concern was a factory representative for toys. She stated her mother was REBECCA MOROH COPLON, age 57. She stated her parents resided at 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. COPLON stated that her full name was JUDITH COPLON and that the only time she could recall ever using a middle name was possibly in college, where she used the middle name of MOROH, but that she had never used this as a middle name officially.

Relative to her education, COPLON gave the following information:

Elementary School - P.s.#197 and P.S. #206 both Brooklyn, N.Y.

High School - James Madison H.S., Brooklyn, N.Y. Graduated 1939.

College - Barnard College, September 1939 to June 1943, graduating cum laude with a BA degree majoring in History.

American University, starting in the Spring semester, 1946 and attending there off and on until the Spring of 1948.

George Washington Law School - Attended seven nights but decided not to continue studies.

Relative to COPLON'S employment record, she gave the following information:

Summer, 1940 - Summer camp as counsellor, in Pittsfield, Mass.

Summer, 1941 - Camp Wayne, a summer camp in Wayne County, Pa., as counsellor.

June 1943 - January 15 (or 16) 1945 - Department of Justice, Economic Warfare Section, War Division, New York City, as an Expert-Jr. Economist.

January 1945 to present - Foreign Agents Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as a Political Analyst.

COPLON stated that while in college she had several NYA jobs.

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COPLON gave the following previous residences:

Age 4 to December 1943 - 2506 Ave. S., Brooklyn, N.Y.

December 1943- February 1945 - 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

February 1945 to May 1945 - Varnum St., NW, Washington, D.C. in a private home which was a rooming house, operated under the National Housing Authority.

May 1945 to May 1948 - 2634 Tunlaw Rd. NW, Washington, D. C., living alone in an apartment house.

May 4 to July 1948 - Went abroad to Europe. She left around May 28, 1948 on a TWA plane to Paris. She went on a tour conducted by the Blue Cars Ltd., which is a subsidiary of Cook's Tours. The tour took about two weeks, during which time they visited France, Switzerland, northern Italy and returned to Paris. She stayed in Paris until around July 10th or 11th, and then traveled to Rome and Florence, Italy. She returned to Paris and the next day sailed for the U.S. aboard the SS. WISCONSIN which is a French Line ship. She stated she was on annual leave during this period inasmuch as she had taken very little annual leave while employed with the government.

July 1948 to present - MacLean Gardens, Washington, D.C.

COPLON was questioned concerning her relatives, at which time she identified the following individuals as being related to her:

Sister-in-law - ~~SHIRLEY SEIDMAN COPLON~~, who is married to her brother, ~~BERTRAM COPLON~~. They have one child.

Uncle - ~~PETER J. MOROH~~, her mother's brother. He is a widower residing in Englewood, N.J. He was formerly in the men's tailoring business and is now retired. He has

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- two children, ANNA MOROH WOLIN, who is married to SYLVAN A. WOLIN, the two residing in Englewood, N.J. He is in the radio manufacturing business in New Jersey. Peter's other child is SIGMUND MOROH who is married to ROSALIND, and the two reside in Johnstown, Pa.
- Aunt - MRS. ROSE ZWICK, mother's sister, who resides with her husband HARRY ZWICK on Avenue R, in Brooklyn. He is in the printing business and has one son JULIUS ZWICK, who resides with his wife MIRIAM, aka, MIMI, in Brooklyn.
- Aunt - MRS. MAY WEINSTOCK, mother's sister, who resides in Brooklyn, with her husband SIDNEY. They have two children, a son JEROME WEINSTOCK and a daughter ROBERTA WEINSTOCK.
- Aunt - Mother's sister, SADIE STEMER, who is married to DAVID S. STEMER who resides in Jersey City, N.J. He is an attorney. They have one daughter, HELEN STEMMER MESEL who is married to MANUEL MESEL of Paterson, N.J., and is an engineer.
- Aunt - Mother's sister, EMMA MOROH who resides with Judith's mother and father in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Aunt - FANNIE M. LUPMAN (now deceased) who was married to FRANK LUPMAN. They had one son EDWIN who resides with his father in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Uncle - Her father's brother, MAX COPLON (recently deceased) who resided in Chicago and Milwaukee. His wife's name is ROSE. They had a son named BERTRAM who is married and is either living in Chicago or Milwaukee and a daughter SORALES (ph) who is married to a man who COPLON believes is named COLE.

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- Aunt - Father's sister JULIA COPLON KAYE, who is married to HARRY KAYE and resides in Albany, N.Y. They have two children, ROBERT KAYE who resides in N.Y.C. with his wife PEARL.
- Aunt - ETTA COPLON SAUNDERS (possibly SANDERS) who resides in Arlington, Va. Her husband LOUIE, now deceased, was in the U.S. Navy. They had no children.
- Uncle - Father's half-brother ALFRED COPLON, who resides with his wife ETHEL in Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y. He is a salesman for some clothing firm.
- Aunt - Father's step-sister SALLY BERNSTEIN, who resides with her husband in either Albany or Schenectady, N.Y.

During the questioning of COPLON, a receipt was being typed up, setting out the property that had been taken from her. Another receipt, specifically setting out the amount of money which had been taken from her, was typed. Agent MILLER signed both receipts and requested COPLON to sign both of them and added that the original of both would be given to COPLON. COPLON stated that she would not sign either receipt and would not accept the signed receipt from Agent MILLER, and, further, objected to Agent MILLER signing the receipts. She qualified this statement by adding that she would not do any of this without consulting an attorney. These receipts were witnessed by Special Agents WILSON and ROBINSON and are being maintained in the files of the New York Office.

At 2:25 a.m. upon the instructions of RAYMOND P. WHEARTY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, no further questions were asked of COPLON. Between that time and 4:43 a.m. and the agents' and female employees' association with her consisted mainly of guard duty.

During the time that COPLON was in Conference Room "C" she was taken to the ladies' rest room several times by the female employees and was provided with water, coffee and offered food. Miss COPLON was also asked if she desired to accompany the nurse to an appropriate place where she could lie down and rest but she refused.

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At 4:43 a.m. COPLON was taken to the chambers of Judge SIMON H. RIFKIND where Judge RIFKIND acquainted COPLON and GUDITCHEV with the nature of the charge against them. COPLON stated she desired counsel. Therefore, the arraignment was adjourned until such time as COPLON could obtain an attorney.

COPLON was taken back to Conference Room "C" where she telephonically communicated with LESTER LEVIN, a New York attorney, who agreed to come to the U. S. Court House immediately.

Upon Mr. LEVIN'S arrival he had a brief conference with COPLON, and at approximately 6:36 a.m. COPLON was again taken to Judge RIFKIND'S chambers where Mr. LEVIN requested an adjournment until 11 a.m. so that more experienced counsel could be obtained for COPLON. Judge RIFKIND placed a \$10,000 bail on COPLON until that time, and remanded her to the custody of the FBI pending the 11 a.m. arraignment. The proceedings at the 11 o'clock arraignment will be set forth in another part of this report.

MR. WHEARTY had [redacted] with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury on [redacted]

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SEARCH AND INTERVIEW OF VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV

VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV was interviewed by Special Agents Robert J. Wirth and Thomas J. McAndrews in the presence of Special Agent Daniel F. Garde, who maintained the log of the events of the evening of March 4, 1949, following the arrest of VALENTINE GUBITCHEV.

At 10:06 P.M., March 4, 1949, GOUBITCHEV was searched by Special Agents Robert J. Wirth and Thomas J. McAndrews and the following material was obtained during the search:

- One package of aspergum.
- One partially used package of peppermints.
- One cellophane hat protector.
- One 25 cent piece.
- Four one dollar bills bearing Serial Nos. F-15903730-E,  
D-51800237-E, I-76916307-E, K-50539850-E.
- One key identified by the number 76P18
- One key from the Independent Lock Company bearing number 1022
- One Yale key bearing no identifying number
- One Everfeed automatic pencil
- One Parker 51 pen
- One package of dental floss.
- One wristwatch identified by the inscription on its face "15 jewels"  
"Swiss made" and bearing the inscription on the rear  
"Fondacier inoxydable 22". This watch is circular, has a  
gold face and a brown leather strap.
- One tie clip
- One comb
- One belt
- One handkerchief
- One pair of sleeve garters
- One collar stay
- One tie clasp.

The following material was taken from subject GUBITCHEV on his arrest at 9:37 P.M., between 15th and 16th Streets on Third Avenue, New York. This material was taken by Special Agent Robert R. Granville, one of the arresting officers at the time GUBITCHEV was arrested;

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1. A Marquette Junior Diary for 1949. This diary contains the following notations:

Before January 1, 1949  
For Friday, January 14, 1949  
For Saturday, January 15, 1949

Thursday, January 20, 1949

Sunday, January 23, 1949

Tuesday, February 1, 1949

Friday, Febraury 4, 1949

Wednesday, February 16, 1949

Thrusday, March 3, 1949

Sunday, March 6, 1949

Monday, March 7, 1949

Saturday, March 12, 1949

Saturday, May 21, 1949

Tuesday, May 31, 1949

Wednesday, June 1, 1949

"62 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "145 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
the entry "325 / 50 / 75 / 20" appears.

The Russian inscription translated to read "to take paper" (s?)

Russian inscription translated "to buy shirt" and an unintelligible phrase followed by the word "necktie".

A Russian phrase translated as "to find out about salt ammonium"

A Russian phrase translated as "about fur coat".

A Russian phrase illegibly written.

The number "4" or "9".

An illegible entry.

An illegible entry.

A Russian phrase translated as "rubber overshoes".

An entry appears as "205. 62 and sev". Translation has indicated the "205" may refer to the hour. What appears to be the numerals "2923".

A Russian phrase partially translated as "Mr. Bloomind".

A Russian phrase translated as

"June	1. ?
July	2. two---
Aug.	Leave and 7o'clock
Sept.	(?)
Oct.	3. to warn ?
	4. must buy iron, etc.

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Thursday, June 2, 1949

"1. 4.45  
2. 6.00  
3. 6.45  
4. 7.35  
24.25"

Immediately beneath this notation appears the Russian phrase "about a place on ship".

Sunday, June 5, 1949

A Russian phrase translated as "Columbus 7.40". The remaining Russian characters could not be deciphered.

Sunday, December 18, 1949

The Russian phrase translated "top coat - fur coat \$800.00 fur coat \$250.00, rain coat \$35.00, ----, 100, total \$1200."

Monday, December 19, 1949

The Russian phrase translated as: "black 70 point? - 65 point gray - 70 point" with an apparent total of 200 points.

Tuesday, December 20-21, 1949

A Russian phrase translated as "shoes 1.10; underwear 65; blankets 60; shirts, etc. - 60;" having a total of 700.

Thursday, December 22, 1949

Undecipherable.

Saturday, December 31, 1949

Appears name SCHMIDERER, KI 9-8399, ROBERT SOBLE, Circle Medical Group, #9-03, telephone no. EN 2-3240 and address 41 West 72nd St.

The following addresses are set forth in the section of the diary devoted to addresses:

~~GRIGORIY SAMOLIOV~~  
TA 3-9313 - Yuri Vlad.

~~SWARTSMAN~~  
Telephone No. WI 7-0500.

~~PRAGER MADIGAN-HYLAND~~  
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HELLBURN - book

MO 4-1180

~~/~~ SYSKA G. HELLESY

MO 4-2860

~~/~~ ALEXANDROV

CI 5-4250

~~/~~ GEVORI P.A.

RI 9-0136

Ext. 8349

~~/~~ MATTSON, LIDNEY

24 Rue Molar Place (7e)

VASIA - St.

~~/~~ SOLN TSEV,  
Kursk Dist.Representation Republic 7-8300  
(680 Park Avenue)~~/~~ BURJAR

260 West 39th Street - leather coat

~~/~~ SPIZEL

245 West 27th Street - fur coat

ALTORG

381? Madison Avenue

LE 2-8500

UN - 405 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York~~/~~ ROG OZH (?)

Corner red kur? 9, Aot. 4

~~/~~ CHERNOVICH, ILLA KLEMENICA

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~~Q~~ MAROGOV; Moscow  
Oruz Kevnig  
Prosp 25A Apartment 14

~~Q~~ SCUHIMOV; m 55  
Suschebsky 22, Apt. 11  
Telephone N-13345.

Easy, thor, re; Philco.

Passport: 12032  
Mine issued 4/10/46  
Visa issue (7) #202, 12070  
wife's issued 4/10/46  
Visa 3/7/43

14665  
Villa 4/1/48  
Washington

~~Q~~ G. SCHWORTZMAN  
370 East 52nd Street  
EV 5-5844.

~~Q~~ EL 5-0439  
S. M. BOOLF

TA 3-5805  
VLADIMIR

2. One United Nation's letter of appointment dated September 26, 1946, to VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, 158 West 106th Street, Apt. 4W, New York City.

3. One United Nation's application form P-11 revised May 10, 1946, bearing the address Robert Fulton Hotel, 228 East 71st Street, New York City.

4. One United Nation's travel authorization and travel advance request for VALENTINE GUBITCHEV and wife, LIDA GUBITCHEV.

5. One form identified as "organization des nations unies notice personnel, form P-11, dated January 11, 1947.

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6. One deposit slip for February 9, 1949, Chemical Bank and Trust Company for VALENTINE GUBITCHEV in the amount of \$537.93.
7. One deposit/<sup>slip</sup>dated February 23, 1949 for VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, Chemical Bank and Trust Company in the amount of \$382.75.
8. One statement of earnings and deductions.
9. One document in Russian identified by the numbers P/A888, setting forth a list of funds. This has been translated as a list of expenses paid by the Soviet Foreign Department for the travel of GUBITCHEV from June 29, 1946. This statement indicated that GUBITCHEV received \$650.00, 2,000 French francs as well as plane fare from Moscow to Paris in the amount 1,024.53, the latter does not specify whether in dollars, francs or rubles.
10. One partial bank statement, dated February 1, 1949 containing the balance as of February 28, 1949 of \$1,537.43.
11. One sheet of paper headed "facing tile" bearing the inscription in handwriting "(structural glazed; unglazed)"
  1. Facing Tile institute affiliated with Structural Clay Products Institute.
  2. Hanley (Structural) G.
  3. Natco (structural).
12. One card from ~~Mozelle~~ Muzelle Furs, 32-34 Division Street, New York City.
13. One order slip dated ---26, 1949 in the name of V. GUBITCHEV, address 210 Madison Avenue #1926 from the Burjac Sportswear, Inc., 260 West 39th Street, New York City. This order slip apparently for an overcoat.
14. One partially torn document bearing number 128 in Russian, translated as Embassy, USSR Mission of USSR Consulate General of USSR, Receipt #128, November 5, 1946, received from GOUBITCHEV, V. for reimbursement of travels to New York and for living expenses in New York through (unintelligible) July 1, 1946 - \$1,700.46 in American money, signed A. PODKOZ in charge of correspondence accounting worker printing office of "Commune" of order 775.
15. One document in Russian bearing #1046 translated as representation of the USSR to organization of the United Nations, City of New York, receipt #1046, December 27, 1948, received from Comrade GOUBITCHEV, V. for repayment of debt in connection with travel to the place of employment in the Secretariat of organization of United Nations, the sum of 210 American dollars signed PODKOLZIN check #158.

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16. One statement of earnings and deductions bearing the number three written in ink in the upper right hand corner.

17. One check book for the Chemical Bank and Trust Company having blank stubs for February 24, 1949 made out in the name of "Regent \$30.60"; one stub #177, dated March 3, 1949, made out to cash in the amount of \$50.00.

18. One form #F10 revised 15 July 1946, United Nations Bureau of the Comptroller setting out schedule of expenditures for VALENTINE GUBITCHEV in the amount of \$1,188.50.

19. One calling card from Pine Luggage, 408 Eighth Avenue.

20. One calling card from Sak's 34th Street, with name H. GOTTHELF.

21. One calling card from Macy's, Herald Square, New York, C. HENDERSON, manager of Appliance Department.

22. One calling card from Macy's, M. SCHREIER, Men's Clothing.

23. One calling card from Levine and Smith bearing the name M. COHEN.

24. One calling card from Russek's, Fifth Avenue, bearing name J. WOOLF, with numbers 11087 \$.1200.

25. One calling card S. F. Hauswirth - Furs, 2800 Broadway.

26. One calling card Harry Dinkin, Men's Tailor, 64 West 48th Street, PL 7-1443.

27. One calling card Peerless Camera Stores, Inc., 138 East 44th Street, New York, carrying illegible writing on the rear.

28. One slip of paper bearing address 216 East Broadway.

29. One cellophane card holder containing the following items:

a. United Nations identification card for VALENTINE GUBITCHEV.

b. One 3x6 slip bearing #3612 from the Service Department, Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the USA.

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- c. One calling card, Brenner Bros. bearing the name SONIA STARR and in Russian the inscription on the rear, Dr. ROSA MOISCIERINA STAROSHKLOVSKAYA, Leningrad Highway, 40-75, the Fourth Hospital Surgical Department.
- d. One calling card of GEORGE SCHWARTZMAN bearing the address on the rear, 1331 Madison Avenue near 97th Street, Apt. 6D, telephone AT 9-7850.
- e. One order blank from Adelson and Segall.
- f. One receipt from the Associated Group Optical Plan, Inc., 125 Fulton St., New York 7, New York.
- g. One identification card for VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV from the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York.
- h. One hospital service identification card from the Associated Hospital Service of New York.
- i. One calling card from the W. C. Williams Corporation, 224 West 49th Street.
- j. One identification tab bearing #017570.
- k. One calling card from Adelson and Segall.
- l. One calling card from ALLEN A. BELENKY, Md., 38 Central Park South, New York.
- m. One calling card from D. STEFAN, 78 Mott Street, New York.
- n. One receipt from Brenner Bros., 60 Division Street in the amount of \$173.15.
- o. One calling card from W. C. Williams Corp. bearing the handwritten inscription on the rear, 16 East 43rd Street, Gary Utilities, 5th floor, Mr. WINTHROP.
- p. One receipt from NORMAN M. MORRIS, INC. for the repair of a wristwatch in the amount of \$9.75.
- q. One 4x6 sheet of paper carrying inscription Mr. AXEL NORDIN, Baggage Master, Swedish-American Lines, Gothenburg, Sweden.

30. \$125.00 contained in a white envelope. Denominations of the currency are as follows:

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One \$5.00 Bill, Serial B 21477093 C  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 26107583 D  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial A 88647757 A  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial C 51464889 B  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial A 08803336 B  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 05819379 D  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 11731002 D  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 21385884 E  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial K 40076590 A  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 85285894 C  
One \$10.00 Bill, Serial B 60731392 D  
One \$20.00 Bill, Serial B 13928876 B

GUBITCHEV was then photographed and fingerprinted.

Interview Concerning Gubitchev's  
Association With Coplon

At 10:55 P.M., March 4, 1949, the interview with GUBITCHEV was begun by the above mentioned agents who identified themselves to GUBITCHEV. At 11:00 P.M., March 4, 1949, GUBITCHEV was advised that he was not obliged to make any statement; that any statement he did make would be used in court against him and that he was entitled to retain an attorney if he desired one.

GUBITCHEV advised that he understood his rights as outlined above. GUBITCHEV furnished his name, address, occupation, the identity of his wife and daughter and declined to answer any other questions concerning his activities on March 4, 1949 unless a representative of his country was present to give official approval to GUBITCHEV to answer these questions. GUBITCHEV refused to answer any question involving his activities on the day or evening of March 4, 1949. He stated that he did not know the identity of the young lady in whose company he was observed by Bureau agents on the evening of March 4, 1949, and who has been identified by Bureau agents as JUDITH COPLON.

In this connection GUBITCHEV stated that he had never known any person by the name of JUDITH COPLON. GUBITCHEV stated that he had never seen this woman during the evening of March 4, 1949 prior to his arrest. He also stated that he had never seen JUDITH COPLON at any time prior to his arrest.

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GUBITCHEV refused to enter into any discussion of the subject COPLON. He stated that he had never engaged in any espionage or other illegal activity and advised that he had never been employed by any intelligence service. GUBITCHEV did state that the \$125.00 found in an envelope on his person at the time of the search was his money which he intended to use for the purchase of household goods. In view of GUBITCHEV'S refusal to answer any questions concerning his association with COPLON on March 4, 1949 or prior thereto the balance of the interview was devoted to obtaining GUBITCHEV'S background information which GUBITCHEV freely volunteered to the interviewing agents. The interview with GUBITCHEV was terminated on the specific instructions of RAYMOND WHEARTY, a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, at 2:37 A.M., March 5, 1949.

The period between 2:37 A.M. and GUBITCHEV'S initial appearance before USDJ RIFKIND at 4:48 A.M., March 5, 1949, was devoted to making GUBITCHEV comfortable by offering him food, rest and requesting his signature on receipts of property removed from his person.

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The following is the background information that GUBITCHEV volunteered to Special Agents Thomas J. McAndrews and Robert J. Wirth:

He advised that his full name is VALENTINE ALEKSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, and that he had never used any other names; that he was born June 24, 1916 at Orel, USSR, and that his wife, LIDA, was born in March, 1915 at Leningrad, USSR. He stated that he married his wife, LIDA, in 1933 at Leningrad, and that they have one child, a daughter, VIOLETTA, who was born in 1934 at Leningrad, USSR. He advised that he has no living relatives other than his wife and daughter, and explained this by stating that all of them had passed away from natural causes during World War II. He further advised that his wife was an orphan and had no living relatives other than he, GUBITCHEV, and child, VIOLETTA.

He stated that he enrolled at the Leningrad Institute For Civil Engineering in 1934; that he attended this institute for six years, studying Civil Engineering, and that he also attended English courses during his first three years of attendance at the institute. He advised that he graduated in 1940 and was immediately assigned to the Ministry of Construction; that his duties with the Ministry of Construction were the building of housing projects and factories. He stated that he was so employed until 1944, and during this tenure of employment, was assigned to work in the Ural Region of the USSR.

He explained that he was exempt from military service in the USSR armed forces during World War II as he was "a qualified man" and as such was assigned to work for which he was trained. GUBITCHEV stated that in 1944 he went to Moscow in order to complete his education, where he enrolled in the Moscow Civil Construction Engineering School, which school he attended, studying Civil Engineering until the middle of 1945. According to GUBITCHEV, at that time he was selected by the Personnel Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for duty with the USSR diplomatic service. He advised that he was selected for this duty as it was known that he had studied English for three years at the Leningrad Institute and had also continued home study of the English language.

GUBITCHEV stated that his knowledge of English was the only reason he knew of for his selection by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for diplomatic service. He stated that he was first assigned to clerical duties at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow. Early in 1946 he was made a Third Secretary in the USSR diplomatic service, but continued his clerical

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duties for some time.

In this connection, he stated he had never attended a special school wherein he was trained for his diplomatic work or related work, and again reiterated that the only advanced formal education he had received was at the Leningrad Institute For Civil Engineering, and the Moscow Civil Construction Engineering School.

He continued by stating that in the Spring of 1946, a member of the Personnel Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose name he did not know, asked him if he, GUBITCHEV, would like to accept employment in the United States as a UN employee. According to GUBITCHEV, he didn't want to accept employment with the UN, but was later advised that it had been so arranged, and that he would be employed as an engineer by the UN. He advised that he, together with his wife, LIDA and daughter, VIOLETTA, arrived at the Port of New York as passengers aboard the SS WASHINGTON, on July 20, 1946; that they were travelling on diplomatic passports and diplomatic visas issued by the American Embassy at Moscow, USSR. In this connection, he stated that this was his first assignment outside of the USSR, and that, in fact, he had never been outside the USSR prior to the date of this departure for the United States.

He stated that when he and his family first arrived in the United States they resided at the Robert Fulton Hotel, 228 East 71st Street, New York City; that thereafter they resided at several addresses which he could not remember, for short periods of time, but that they finally took an apartment in the Spring of 1947, at the corner of 110th Street and Riverside Drive, where they resided for several months. He advised that they then moved to an apartment at 158 West 106th Street, New York City, where they resided until August of 1948. He stated that in August of 1948 his daughter, VIOLETTA, returned to Russia to complete her education. He advised that he does not know VIOLETTA's address, but that she is attending a boarding school which is operated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow. He stated that when he or his wife write to their daughter, they address the mail in care of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow, USSR. In this connection, he stated that a friend of theirs recently arrived from Moscow and had seen his daughter, and that she was well. He refused to name this individual, but it is noted that a friend of the GUBITCHEV family, one ALEXEI KUZMICH SHUBNIKOV, who, according to the Telephone Directory of the UN, dated February 1, 1949, is a UN employee of the Department of Economic Affairs, Transport and Communications Division, in which division he is employed as the Chief, Research and Documentation Section, recently returned to the United States from Moscow.

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He advised that after his daughter had returned to Moscow, USSR, he and his wife moved to a smaller apartment, located at 64 West 108th Street, New York City, where they still reside. He stated that he is now employed as an Engineer XIII, by the United Nations, and is attached to the Headquarters Planning Office, Department of Administrative and Financial Services, 405 East 42nd Street, New York City. He advised that he is now making \$6,600.00 yearly.

On being questioned as to who is his superior, he advised that Mr. MOROZOV, First Secretary of the USSR, UN Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, was his superior. He, however, later changed this statement, stating that Mr. MOROZOV was an official of the USSR Russian delegation to the United States that he contacted concerning his passport and visa problems. He advised that he knew no other personnel of the USSR UN delegation located at 680 Park Avenue, New York City, and further stated that he did not know any USSR Embassy employees at Washington, D. C. He, however, stated that he was acquainted with a Mr. SOROKIN, former Vice Consul of the USSR Consulate, New York City, who he had previously seen on several occasions concerning his passport. He further stated that Mr. SOROKIN was the only member of the former USSR Consulate located in New York City that he had ever contacted.

#### WAIVER OF SEARCH

During the interview with VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, he was asked if he would consent to a search of his home, 64 West 108th Street, New York City, and he declined. GUBITCHEV refused to furnish any waivers of any kind and declined to accept receipts listing the property removed from his person at the time of his arrest when they were offered to him. Similarly, he declined to sign any receipts itemizing the property taken from him at the time of his arrest and subsequent thereto.

At 4:46 A.M. on March 5, 1949, [redacted] was served with a subpoena requiring his appearance before the Grand Jury sitting in the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York. The subpoena was served by RAYMOND WHEARTY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and was returnable on [redacted] refused to accept service. He was advised by Mr. WHEARTY that he had no choice as to whether he could accept or decline service.

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At 4:48 A.M., March 5, 1949, GUBITCHEV was brought before United States District Judge SIMON H. RIFKIND of the Southern District of New York in Judge RIFKIND's chambers. Both COPLON and GUBITCHEV were advised by Judge RIFKIND of their right to obtain counsel and both indicated a desire to do so. Mr. GUBITCHEV expressed the desire first to contact representatives of his government. He was advised that telephone facilities were available to him.

At 5:00 A.M. the hearing adjourned until 7:00 A.M. to allow COPLON and GUBITCHEV time to obtain counsel. GUBITCHEV communicated in Russian with the USSR delegation to the United Nations by telephone, according to his own statement. He spoke telephonically with a person whom he identified as his wife. At 6:25 A.M., March 5, 1949, GUBITCHEV received an incoming telephone call from a person whom he voluntarily described as Mr. LEONID MCROZOV, First Secretary of the USSR delegation to the United Nations. GUBITCHEV told agents in attendance that he had advised MOROZOV of his location, and that MCROZOV had indicated he would come down to the United States Court House to see GUBITCHEV.

At 6:36 A.M., GUBITCHEV was brought to Judge RIFKIND's chambers and Mr. WHEARTY advised Judge RIFKIND that GUBITCHEV had been unable to obtain counsel. He suggested that the preliminary hearing be held over until 11:00 A.M., March 5, 1949. Judge RIFKIND then explained to GUBITCHEV his right to be represented by counsel, and agreed that the hearing be adjourned until 11:00 A.M. in order that GUBITCHEV might obtain counsel. Judge RIFKIND remanded GUBITCHEV to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 11:00 A.M., March 5, 1949, and declined to fix bail for GUBITCHEV until GUBITCHEV was represented by counsel at the hearing scheduled for 11:00 A.M., March 5, 1949.

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~~(U)~~PROSECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST SUBJECTS

Following the apprehension of COPLON and GUBITCHEV upon Bureau instructions, Mr. Raymond P. Whearty, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was brought to the New York Office. He communicated with Mr. Peyton Ford of the Department relative to the particular charges against COPLON and GUBITCHEV.

A complaint was drawn up, alleging a violation by VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV and JUDITH COPLON of Sections 371, 793, 794 and 2071, Title 18, U. S. Code. This complaint was signed by SA T. Scott Miller, Jr. in the presence of Judge Simon H. Rifkind on March 5, 1949.

At 11:00 a.m., Judge Rifkind held the arraignment, at which time COPLON'S attorney, BERTRAM ADAMS, waived hearing. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

At the arraignment GUBITCHEV still had not obtained counsel, and his bail was set at \$100,000. In default of bail both COPLON and GUBITCHEV were turned over to the custody of DANIEL J. McCARTAN by agents. GUBITCHEV was committed to the Federal House of Detention and COPLON to the Womens House of Detention, March 5, 1949. McCARTAN is U.S. Deputy Marshal.

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At New York, N. Y.

Will follow prosecutive action in the instant matter.

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New York, New York

March 8, 1949

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Director, FBI

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are ten copies (Washington Field-6) of the report of SA T. Scott Miller, Jr., dated March 8, 1949, New York.

It will be noted that both COPLON and GUBITCHEV are made subjects of this report as this report was prepared at the specific request of Raymond P. Whearty, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, to enable him to properly present the case to the grand jury on March 9, 1949.

The New York Office is putting half of the copies of this report in the GUBITCHEV file and half in the COPLON file. The Bureau and Washington Field may do likewise.

It will be noted that this report contains only information which would be of value to Mr. Whearty in presenting the case to the grand jury. Subsequently, an investigative report will be set out, setting forth information concerning technical information and collateral investigation, an attempt to identify individuals who might possibly be operating in Soviet intelligence.

Very truly yours,  
*E. J. Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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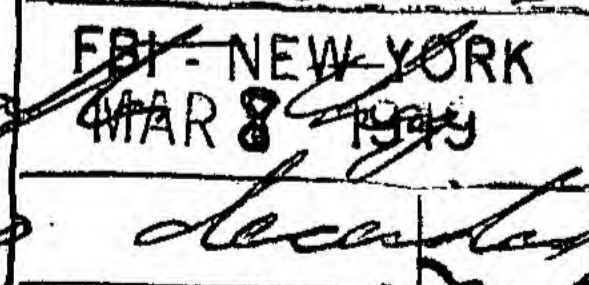
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JUDITH COPLOX  
ESPIONAGE - R.

FRANK ALEXIO, Superintendent at 115 E 72nd N.Y.C. telephonically contacted this office on 3/6/49 and advised that he had seen the subject about three weeks ago on either a Saturday or a Sunday. He stated further that Coplon visited Count Richard De Roussay De Sales who lives in Apt 2A. at the above address.

The writer and S.A. RAYMOND WORTH contacted Mr. ALEXIO at his residence on 3/7/49. At that time Mr. ALEXIO stated he felt reasonably sure that the girl whose photo appeared in the Daily Mirror on 3/6/49 and who was identified as Judith Coplon visited Count DE SALES some time in January or February. He stated he originally advised the N.Y. office that Miss Coplon visited the residence of Count DE SALES about three weeks past upon further consideration felt that the last time he saw the subject was in January or early February on either a Saturday or Sunday evening.

Mr. ALEXIO was shown the photos of Miss Coplon and failed to identify them as the person he believes to be Miss Coplon. He then stated that his substitute elevator operator was the person who originally stated that Miss Coplon had visited the residence of Count DE SALES and after he had discussed the matter Mr. ALEXIO decided to call the N.Y. office.



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In regard to Count DE SALES background Mr. Alexis stated he had been living at the above address since Oct. 1948. He is employed at V. N. and his wife according to ALEXIO is ELLIOT ROOSEVELT'S secretary. Mr. ALEXIO stated further that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. is a frequent visitor to the DE SALES apartment.

Mr. ALEXIO advised that his substitute elevator operator who works only on Saturday night is John JONES of 218 E 76 st. RE 7-9142. JONES is employed as a Laboratory assistant at the Equitable Life Assurance Co. 393 7th Ave N.Y.C.

Mr. Jones was contacted by the writer at his place of employment and he also advised that he felt reasonably sure that the subject visited the residence of Count DE SALES. He stated he saw her about 2 months ago on a Saturday evening when either the Count or his wife were having a birthday party in their apartment. When shown the subject's photos Mr. JONES said he was not sure whether the subject was identical with the person he saw enter the residence of Count DE SALES. Mr. Jones was asked for a description of the person he believed to be Miss Caplan and he gave it as follows:

Ht. - 5' 6"

WT - 125 (approx)

Build - Medium

Hair - Dark

Mr. Jones was unable to give any further description



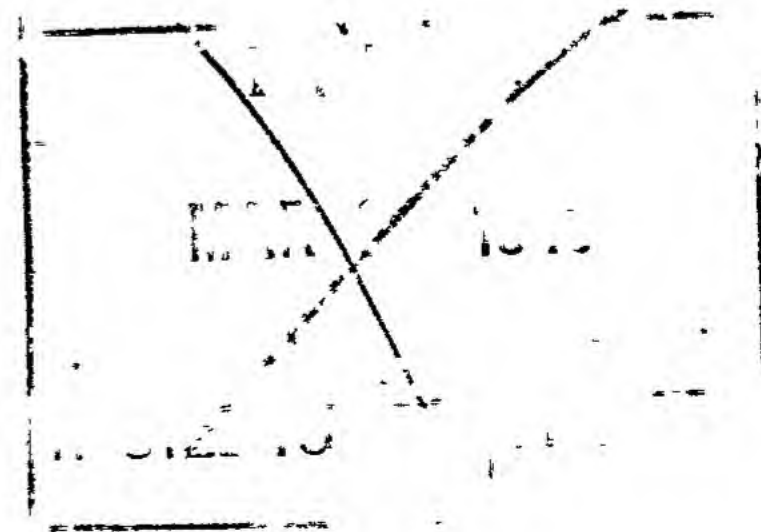
He stated the time he saw her she was wearing dark clothes, no hat and was not accompanied by anyone. He advised that was the only time he saw her.

Jones has been employed as a lab assistant at Equitable for the past twenty-five years.

It is pointed out that both JONES and ALEXIO were unable to identify the photo of VALENTIN GURITCHEV.

JOHN V. GRIFFIN

S.A.





BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 1-19-49

JUDITH COPLON

NEW YORK FILE # 65-14932

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent T.S. MILLER

Source from which obtained CONF. SOURCE

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired EVIDENCE

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

Estimated date of disposition UNDETERMINED.

List of contents:

2. Original notes of SA's R.J. Wirth and J.H. Glascock of the personal possession of Judith Coplon, on 1-19-49, room 508, Piccadilly Hotel, NYC.

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COMPLAINT FORM

JUDITH COPLON

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

ESPIONAGE - R

Character of Case

FRANK ALEXIO

Name of Complainant

SUPT - 8R Floor APT

Address of Complainant

115 E 72 ST NYC

Telephone Number of Complainant

3/6/49 2:15 pm

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

By TELEPHONE

FACTS OF COMPLAINT

Complainant is supt. of above apartment building. He stated that several times within the past year he has observed Coplon call at the apartment of <sup>late since October</sup> COUNT A DEROUSSY DE SALES (phonetic) which is apt 2A in that bldg. He last saw her visit there three weeks ago on either Saturday or Sunday. He said that the Count is with the UN and he has heard that the Count's wife is employed as a secretary by Elliot Roosevelt.

FDR Jr. married L. Sales (phonetic)

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Personal interview + further inquiry at address

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March 8, 1949

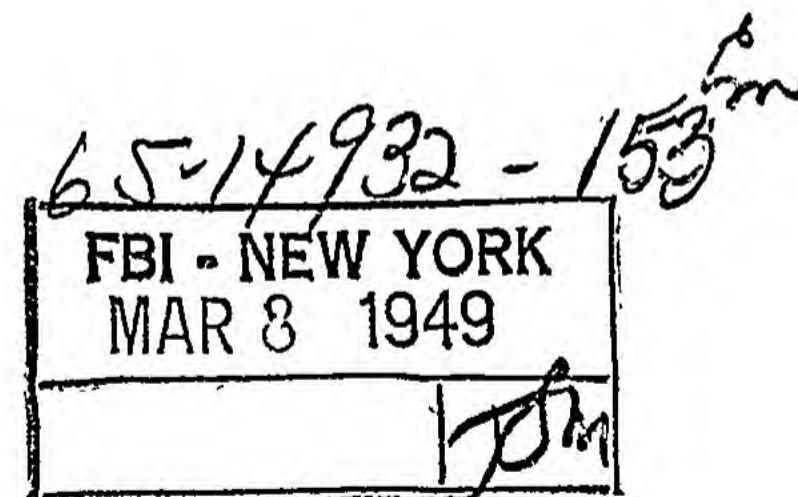
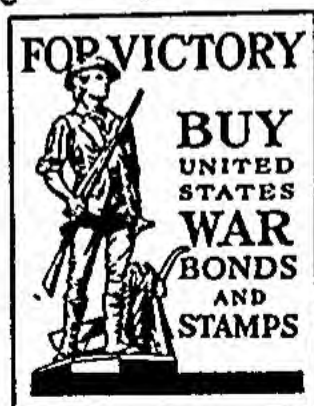
MEMO:

Re: JUDITH COPLON

On March 4, 1949, at 11:05 PM, a body search of the subject, JUDITH COPLON, was conducted by the writers in a private room adjoining the nurse's office, and nothing of an evidentiary nature was found.

*G.C.* GENEVIEVE CHARA, Registered Nurse  
*Sm* SAPPHO MANOS, Chief Clerk

*Only orig. rec'd*





DIRECTOR: FBI

Attention FBI LAB

March 5, 1949

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

JUDITH COPLON  
Espionage-R

Transmitted herewith are eleven specimens taken from the eleven typewriters located in the Foreign Agents Registration Section, U. S. Dept. of Justice. This includes a full page of specimens taken from Royal typewriter, serial number KMT-2562236, which is the only machine located in the room occupied by Subject. It is observed that this machine is located behind her desk and in such a position that would indicate she is probably the individual who uses this typewriter.

It is requested that the typewriting appearing on the enclosures be compared with the material found on Subject when she was arrested on March 4, 1949.

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cc New York

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March 7, 1949

Mr. John N. Fowler  
Executive Secretary  
New York City Department of Correction  
100 Centre Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Re: Judith Coplen

Confirming the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Raymond P. Whearty, First Assistant of the Criminal Division, on this date, it will be appreciated if you will permit no visitors to see the above prisoner, other than her attorney, Herbert J. Adams, and her brother, Herbert Coplen, without first notifying the office of Mr. Alan H. Belmont of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 2-3515. Upon such notification, Mr. Belmont or his representative will contact either Mr. Raymond P. Whearty or Mr. Thomas J. Donagan, who are assigned to the matter, and either Mr. Donagan or Mr. Whearty in turn will call Miss McNeill at the institution and advise her with respect to such visitors.

Your complete cooperation in this matter up to now is appreciated and I know it will be continued as long as Miss Coplen is lodged in your custody.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
Assistant Attorney General

CC: Records  
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Mr. Whearty  
Mr. Donagan  
Mr. Belmont

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RPW:hbm

TO : Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
FROM : Assistant Special Agent-In-Charge, New York Office, FBI  
SUBJECT: Judith Coplon

DATE: March 7, 1949

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter to the Department of Correction with respect to the above prisoner. This procedure was previously cleared with Mr. Belmont of the Bureau.

Handwritten signature and initials over a routing slip.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D. C. March 8, 1949

To: SAC, Washington Field

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 7, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's teletype to Washington and New York Field Offices dated March 7, 1949.

Re: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1528  
FBI FILE NO. 65-58365  
LAB. NO. D-95610 ET

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated March 7, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

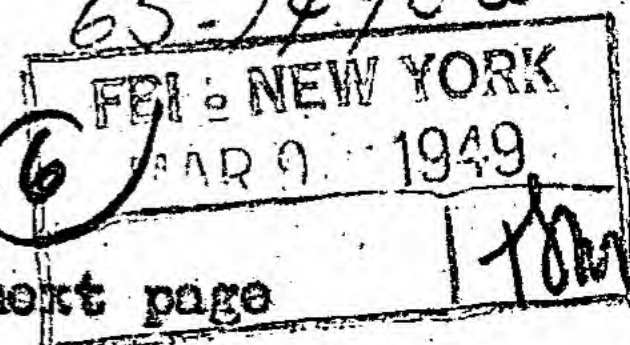
- K15 One box of Write carbon paper, 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", manufactured by Write, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut, containing black lightweight carbon paper.
- K16 Two sheets of white mottled-finish paper, approximately 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- K17 Four sheets of thin white paper, approximately 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- K18 Two pieces of white bond paper torn on one edge, approximately 8" x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- K19 One 3" x 5" bound pad of white paper containing 13 pages.

Results of Examination:

It has been concluded that the paper specimens, Q36, Q37 and Q38 and the paper taken from the subject's room, described above as K17, came from the same original source. This conclusion is based on evidence found that all of these sheets of paper were cut with the same knife. In addition all of the sheets of paper were found to have the same physical properties with respect to size, thickness, color, finish, transparency and fluorescence.

The other paper specimens submitted, K16, K18 and K19, were not similar to any of the other questioned paper previously submitted, Q1 through Q43. It is noted that one sheet of K18 contained a portion of a Government watermark.

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None of the carbon paper, K15 had been used. Because of the common type of carbon paper used to prepare specimens Q25 through Q33, which are the only questioned carbon copies thus far submitted, it was not possible to determine whether the carbon paper used to prepare Q25 through Q33 was of the same type as K15..

Specimens Q1 through Q43 are described in the Laboratory report dated March 7, 1949 and were submitted by the New York Office with a letter dated March 4, 1949.

Specimens K15 through K19 will be returned to the Washington Field Office as soon as appropriate photographs of K17 have been made. No photographs of the other specimens will be retained in the Laboratory.

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**United States Department of Justice**  
New York 7, New York

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March 9, 1949

MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV  
ESPIONAGE - R

The following persons interviewed by SA J. R. Murphy and the writer regarding the subjects in the above matter, particularly as to whether they had noticed that the subjects had been in the neighborhood of 193rd Street & Broadway on March 4, 1949, or any date prior thereto. Photographs of the subjects were exhibited with negative results:

ABRAHAM N. ANTPOLSKY - proprietor of a cigar and  
candy store, 4520 Broadway, which is on the northeast  
corner of Broadway and 193rd Street

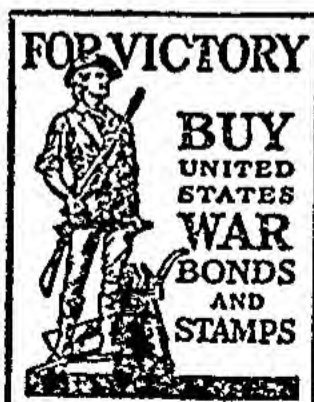
ALEX S. LEVINE - druggist, 4500 Broadway, which store is  
on the southeast corner of Broadway and 193rd Street

SAM SANKMAN - grocer, 4500 Broadway

PETER RAMUNDO - shoe repair shop, 4500 Broadway. The  
latter stated he could not recall any woman in his  
shop on February 18, 1949, to have her shoe strap  
fixed

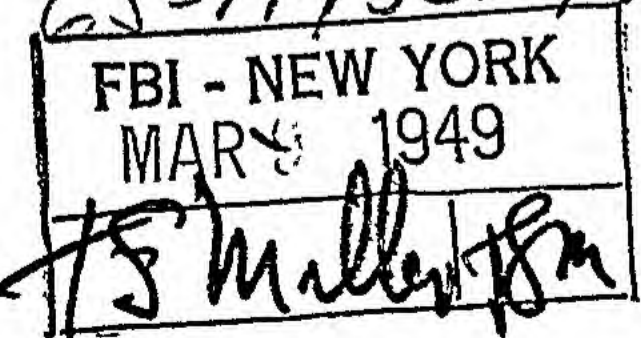
RALPH DeLUCIA - owner, and WILLIAM BASSIE, waiter, at  
the DeLuxe Restaurant, 143 Dyckman Street

Mr. E. T. SULLIVAN, Divisional Superintendent, New York City Omnibus Corporation, 100th Street & Lexington Avenue, advised his records reflected that Bus #89 of the company was in service on Run #1075 with Driver #1353 on the evening of March 4, 1949. He stated that according to his records, Bus #89 was picked up by the driver at the bus depot at 54th Street and 9th Avenue at 8:50 PM, proceeded southbound. He advised that the bus would normally reach the corner of 42nd Street & 9th Avenue approximately at 8:55 PM. He further advised that the proper person upon whom a subpoena might be served is Mr. C. R. BARNES, Superintendent of Transportation, New York City Omnibus Corporation, 605 West 132nd Street, New York City.



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Mr. WILLIAM IRWIN, Driver #1353, was interviewed. He stated that he picked up Bus #89 at 54th Street and 9th Avenue on March 4, 1949, at 8:50 PM. He further stated that the bus arrived at 42nd Street and 9th Avenue at approximately 8:55 PM. The photographs of the subjects were exhibited to IRWIN but he did not recall either one. He stated he has no recollection of the subjects being on his bus nor has he any information regarding them.

The photographs which were exhibited to all the above named persons included front view, side view and full length pictures of both subjects.

STEPHEN A. McGARR, SA





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RE: JUDITH COPLON  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. F. Mullen*

On March 8, 1949 Miss PAULINE SLAVIN was interviewed at the New York Office by Special Agent MARTIN F. CARTY and the writer. Information furnished by Miss SLAVIN during this interview is set forth herein under two headings.

Acquaintance With JUDITH COPLON

Miss SLAVIN first met JUDITH COPLON one and a half to two years ago in Washington, D.C. She believes she was introduced to COPLON by BEATRICE BRAUDE (phonetic) one evening when Miss SLAVIN and MISS BRAUDE were to attend a movie and Miss BRAUDE showed up accompanied by Miss COPLON. Miss SLAVIN has no very clear recollection of this meeting. BEATRICE BRAUDE is a State Department employee now in France. At that time she was living in an apartment on Mozart Place, Washington, but Miss SLAVIN believes that her family maintains a residence in New York City.

Miss SLAVIN can not remember when she last saw Miss COPLON but believes it was at one or more parties which they might both have attended in Washington. She can not remember any such parties but feels there must have been something of that sort following her initial meeting with COPLON.

Miss SLAVIN has seen COPLON about eight or ten times since that first meeting. These meetings consisted of luncheon and dinner engagements in Washington, D.C. including one dinner at Miss COPLON's apartment and one party in Miss SLAVIN's apartment. Miss SLAVIN last saw Miss COPLON during a luncheon engagement at ALFONSO's Restaurant in Washington, D.C. about three or four months ago. No one else was ever present on any of the occasions when Miss SLAVIN met Miss COPLON with the exception of the initial meeting and the party at Miss SLAVIN's apartment. On the latter occasion all persons present were friends of Miss SLAVIN who were not previously acquainted with Miss COPLON. (Excepting also any parties which they may have attended after the initial meeting, concerning which Miss SLAVIN has no recollection whatsoever.)

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Miss SLAVIN does not know Miss COPLON's family, nor does she know any of Miss COPLON's friends. As far as she knows BEATRICE BRAUDT is their only mutual friend and she doubts that Miss BRAUDT and Miss COPLON are close friends.

Miss SLAVIN described her acquaintance with COPLON as a "growing friendship" rather than one which had already matured. It was based on a mutual interest in music, literature, etc. Miss COPLON sometimes called her to inquire about literature on music on which Miss SLAVIN is well informed. Their conversations on such occasions as they were together were purely social and Miss SLAVIN has no knowledge of Miss COPLON's political views or activities.

Miss SLAVIN's last contact with COPLON was a telephone call which she received from COPLON early last February. Miss SLAVIN believes that she was in Washington when she received this call. Miss SLAVIN remembers two details concerning this conversation. Miss COPLON mentioned that she was thinking of some man in terms of marriage (but did not mention his name) and also stated that she planned to be in New York February 18th. Since Miss SLAVIN also was planning to be in New York about that time, a possible meeting was discussed. Miss COPLON gave Miss SLAVIN her Brooklyn telephone number but the meeting was left indefinite due to the fact that COPLON had other appointments and the duration of Miss SLAVIN's stay in New York was uncertain. Actually Miss SLAVIN left New York on February 13th and did not see COPLON nor have any occasion to use the phone number. Miss SLAVIN stated that she has never seen nor talked to COPLON in New York City.

Other details mentioned by Miss SLAVIN in connection with her association with COPLON included the fact that she had secured a book "Progress of Music" at Miss COPLON's request several months ago. She believes she may have commented about giving Miss COPLON this book during their last telephone conversation. SLAVIN also recalls that Miss COPLON brought her an inexpensive cigarette case upon COPLON's return from Italy last summer. SLAVIN may have given COPLON a similar gift upon the occasion of COPLON's departure for Europe.

Miss SLAVIN expressed complete surprise at hearing the news of COPLON's apprehension and alleged activities. Although she knew nothing of COPLON's views on Russia or Communism, she felt COPLON was too much of a "philosophical type" to commit the acts with which she is charged.



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Background of PHILIP SLAVIN

MISS SLAVIN was born May 1, 1918 at Washington, D.C. and has resided in Washington during her entire life. Since 1941 she has lived with her family at 2027 Park Road N.W. and prior to that time resided for over ten years at 39 Quincy Place N. E.

Miss SLAVIN is presently employed in the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency as an Information Specialist under the supervision of W. OLIVER KINCANNON.

Miss SLAVIN is a daughter of PHILIP SLAVIN, an employee in the Washington Post Office, and GOLDA MINKIN SLAVIN, who was a dentist employed in the Washington, D.C. Health Office until the middle 30's when she retired. Both of Miss SLAVIN's parents were born in Russia but came to the United States before Miss SLAVIN was born and were naturalized in Washington, D.C. or Baltimore approximately 1920.

Miss SLAVIN graduated from McKinley Technical High School, Washington in 1935 and from Wilson Normal School, Washington, in 1936. She attended the University of Michigan from 1936 to 1940 receiving a Bachelor of Music Degree. Thereafter she gave private instruction on the piano from 1940 to 1942 as an associate of the Kitt Music Company in Washington, D.C. She was also employed in the Music Department of the National Broadcasting Corporation for a short time during this period.

Thereafter Miss SLAVIN was employed in the Research Division of the Library of Congress and the Recording Laboratory of the Library of Congress from August, 1942 to August, 1943, the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency from August, 1943 to May, 1944, the War Manpower Commission from May, 1944 to December, 1945 and in her present occupation from December, 1945 to date.

Miss SLAVIN is now on special assignment engaged in radio and magazine promotion which keeps her in New York City about three-fourths of the time. She has been on this assignment since the middle of January, 1949 and while in New York has stayed at the Cornish Arms Hotels, 23th Street and Eighth Avenue.

Miss SLAVIN advised that she has not been and is not now a member of any organization except the National Rehabilitation Association. She has



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never been a member of the Communist Party nor asked to join the Party or any of its affiliates. As far as she knows her parents are not members of any language group nor other organizations.

Miss SLAVIN can be contacted in New York at the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency, 11 West 42nd Street, through JOSEPH LA ROCCA, Regional Representative.

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JOHN F. MALLEY, Jr., SA





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RE: JUDITH COPLON  
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MR. NICHOLS	_____
MR. TRACY	_____
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MR. MARCHESSAULT	_____
MR. MOYNIHAN	_____
MR. NOONE	_____
NIGHT SUPERVISOR	_____
MR. QUINN	_____
MR. RING	_____
MR. SHANNON	_____
MR. TUOHY	_____
MR. WATSON	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
PROPERTY CLERK	_____
TRAINING UNIT	_____
MR. SOHNS	_____

At noon on March 9, 1949, the brother of subject JUDITH COPLON, namely BERTRAM COPLON, and her attorney, BERTRAM ADAMS, personally called at this office. They advised that they are not sure whether JUDITH COPLON will be making bail; that one of the considerations will be whether she will be afforded adequate protection in the event she is released on bail. Mr. COPLON advised that he and his parents have received a number of crank calls and letters and he wants to be sure that she will be safe if she were released on bail. He inquired whether we would afford such protection. I advised him that the protection of Miss COPLON, in the event she is released on bail, is a matter entirely without our jurisdiction and we would be unable to take any steps whatsoever in that direction.

Mr. COPLON then inquired whether it would be possible to arrange, through Mr. FOWLER of the Women's House of Detention, to issue Mr. COPLON a "bench pass" which would enable him to interview JUDITH COPLON in more or less privacy and away from the hubbub which exists when persons are interviewed there. Mr. COPLON advised that he was sure that if we gave the authority, Mr. FOWLER would give such a pass. Mr. ADAMS advised that it was not necessary for him to point out the need for such privacy during the interview with Miss COPLON. I advised Mr. ADAMS and Mr. COPLON that once JUDITH COPLON went into the Women's House of Detention, she was no longer in our custody and consequently any arrangements for such a pass must necessarily be made through Mr. Whearty or Mr. Donegan. Mr. ADAMS then advised that BERTRAM COPLON and his wife would like to go to Washington to pick up the personal belongings of JUDITH COPLON in her apartment in Washington. Mr. ADAMS advised that he understands the FBI has two keys, one to the apartment door and one to the closet, and therefore he would like to know if BERTRAM COPLON and his wife could get these keys so that they could pick up these belongings.

I advised Mr. ADAMS that the FBI is the investigating agency in this matter and it would be necessary for him to clear with Mr. Whearty or Mr. Donegan prior to making any arrangements to pick up these belongings. I advised that if the Department of Justice, through Mr. Whearty or Mr. Donegan, authorized the picking up of these items, undoubtedly we would receive appropriate advice from the Department and arrangements could be

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made in Washington for them to enter the apartment.

Discussion was also had concerning the rerouting of mail to Miss COPLON inasmuch as Mr. COPLON advised that there were a number of crank letters coming through and he did not want to worry his parents with them. Therefore, he would like to have the mail rerouted to his residence. Mr. ADAMS then spoke up and said this would be arranged through leaving a change of address with the Post Office in Washington, D. C.

A. H. BELMONT  
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March 6, 1949

MEMO:

Re: JUDITH COPLON, ETAL  
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At 8:25 pm, S.A. THOMAS MENDENHALL, W.F.O. telephonically advised Agents of the W.F.O. had interviewed FRANCIS TEMKO, 25 Q St., N.W., Washington, D.C. this evening regarding her knowledge of subject COPLON as TEMKO was known as an associate of subject at BARNARD COLLEGE.

During said interview, TEMKO received a phone call from one MRS. KINGSLEY (Phonetic) of New York. The Agents overheard the following: KINGSLEY is a Reporter for the N.Y. Daily News and attended BARNARD COLLEGE together with COPLON as did TEMKO. KINGSLEY called for the purpose of inquiring from TEMKO any info re: COPLON since COPLON left College, to bring her up to date. KINGSLEY stated that she has been granted permission to interview COPLON personally for her version of the present charges against her, and intends to publish it tomorrow in the paper.

I advised S.A. MENDENHALL of the situation as it existed up here in N.Y.C. re: the circumstances surrounding COPLON'S detention as well as the anonymous requests this office had received, as set out in my previous memo of 6:35 pm. Also, W.F.O. was to advise Bureau of above.

At 10:00 pm, RAY WHEARTY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General was advised of the Above. He said he would call House of Detention to see if any such permission was granted by anyone, since he had not been contacted.

Later MR. WHEARTY called back and stated he had contacted the House of Detention for Women and learned no visitors were allowed except during visiting hours, 10- 11 am daily, only one a day to each prisoner. Then visitors may be restricted upon orders of Attorney handling case. Mr. WHEARTY advised the Captain in Charge of the House of Detention for Women of N.Y.C., where COPLON is being held, to restrict all visitors, unless approved

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by him, and such restriction ~~should~~ would be confirmed by letter tomorrow. MR. WHEARTY, when requested such approval by anyone to visit COPLON, will contact this office for any info we have, on which info he will decide whether to grant approval for any visitors to COPLON. Nobody has been granted permission to see COPLON up to this time.

At 11:00 pm, Supervisor R.C. GODFREY at the Bureau was advised of the above.

Indices check on KINGSLEY revealed reference on a R.J. KINGSLEY, Editor, Wayne News, Wayne, Nebraska, with rubber stamp notation of " American Youth Congress, Mailing List- 1941, N.Y. File 100-3622." Said reference not checked since so far name is phonetic.

JAMES R. ADAMS, S.A.

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MEMO:

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At 6:35 PM, a call was received from a woman, who at first refused to give her name. She spoke with an apparent Brooklyn accent. She stated she desired to talk to subject COPLON, that she wanted to surprise the subject- so did not wish to give her name, and she wanted to console the subject at this time since she was a former friend of the subject's at school. She said she had called the House of Detention for Women, requesting to talk to subject, was told she could not talk to subject since rules of that jail prevented visitors and would have to get permission from the FBI.

After repeated inquiry she gave her first name as BERTHA, but still refused her last name, giving the same reason as above. She reiterated her request for permission to talk to subject. She was told this office could not give such permission as subject was under the custody of the court. At this point BERTHA abruptly hung up.

Thereafter, PLACIDO DUCA, Guard, House of Detention for Women was contacted (OR5-2150) and asked if he had received any such call as mentioned above. He said he had received a call from an unknown woman (he did not ask for her name) who requested to talk to subject on the telephone. He refused this explaining it was against the jail's rules. She then asked him if she could see the subject. He told her she could not under any circumstances unless it was cleared by the FBI.

DUCA was advised this office could not clear anybody to see the subject, but such a request for visit would be submitted to the attorney handling the case. Duca said he understood, but felt this office may be interested in any persons even requesting permission to see the subject. Duca added, hereafter, he will get the identity from such parties making such inquiry about subject and transmit them to this office.

(Note Memo on call from WFO at 8:25PM today re interview of FRANCES TEMKO)

At 8:20 PM duca reported one KATIE McGUIRE (phonetic), giving her address as %Haywood, 123 West 11 St., NYC, called for permission to see the subject. He advised he obtained her identity on the basis he would have to check and see whether she would be admitted and call her back. Duca added, he intends to call her back and tell her any request would have to be made to the Department of Justice attorney handling the case.

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At 10:00PM, RAY WHEARTY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General was advised of the above and asked if he had been contacted in this regard. He said he had not. He was also given the info. in memo from WFO re interview with FRANCES TEMKO. (See that memo of 8:25 P.m. today for his action re that matter. )

Check of indices failed to reflect any 100-case files on any McGUIRES with different versions of KATHRYN as first name. Several references were noted on variations of this name, but were not checked, since so far name was phonetic.

James R. Adams  
Special Agent



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York 7, New York

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MEMO

RE: JUDITH COPLON  
VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV  
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At 11:00 AM, March 7, 1949, ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, accountant with Byrnes & Baker, 19 Rector Street, New York City, telephone Whitehall 3-9877, telephonically advised the New York Office that he had information concerning subject GUBITCHEV.

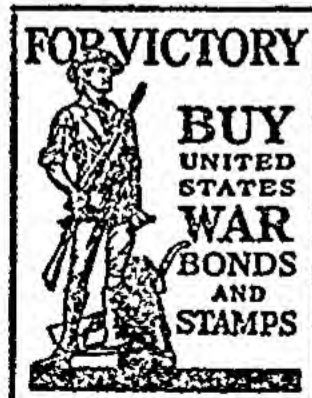
At 12:00 Noon the writer and SA S. A. McGarr interviewed Mr. McLAUGHLIN at 45 Rockefeller Plaza.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN stated that he is an accountant employed by the above-named firm and assigned to work auditing the UN contracts for excavations and other engineering work and in his duties he became acquainted with GUBITCHEV. While so employed at the UN, he had noticed GUBITCHEV at one time (date unknown) conferring with JOSEPH SEIF, an attorney employed by the UN doing real estate work. When McLAUGHLIN appeared on the scene, GUBITCHEV and SEIF broke off their conversation and GUBITCHEV appeared to be startled. Later, on another date, the identical occurrence took place.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN stated he has no information which would cast suspicion on SEIF, other than the above two occasion. Mr. McLAUGHLIN said that GUBITCHEV is a very pleasant fellow employee at the UN but kept to himself most of the time and did not appear to be very friendly with anyone there, and that GUBITCHEV appeared to be satisfied with the menial work he was performing although he was rated as an engineer. Part of his work was to check the trucks carting dirt and debris out of the excavation at 42nd Street and First Avenue.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN has no further information regarding GUBITCHEV other than the latter stated that he was returning to Russia this summer for a trip, expenses being made by the UN.

The New York indices reflect case file 77-3909 on JOSEPH BARUCH SEIF, Officer, Emergency Management, Special Inquiry. A report of SA C. W. Vrooman (A) dated at New York June 26, 1942, reflects that at that time SEIF resided 1564 52nd Street, Brooklyn. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1922, was born November 28, 1896 at Stryj, Poland, and became a naturalized citizen through his father who was naturalized January 9, 1911. The investigation did not disclose any information of a derogatory nature.



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J. R. MURPHY, SA

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JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE DASH R. IN FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN.

COPLON SPENT TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS AT A VACATION CAMP IN MARYLAND KNOWN AS CAMP LETTS. CAMP IS OWNED BY YMCA BUT DURING THAT PERIOD WAS OPERATED BY THE WASHINGTON POTOMAC COOPERATIVE FEDERATION AS A VACATION SPOT FOR ITS MEMBERS. COPLON WAS AT THE CAMP DURING LABOR DAY WEEKEND. COPLON WENT TO THE CAMP WITH AN UNKNOWN BOYFRIEND WHO WAS ABOUT HER AGE AND SPENT MOST OF HER TIME AT THE CAMP WITH HIM.

COPLON LIVED IN CABIN FOR SINGLE GIRLS WITH SEVEN OTHER GIRLS.

BOYFRIEND LIVED IN CABIN FOR SINGLE MEN. IN SAME CABIN WITH COPLON WAS MISS ANNE MARIE DAVIS WHO WAS ALSO AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMP AND MAY HAVE MAINTAINED CAMP RECORDS. DAVIS IS LIBRARIAN AT U.S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, WASH., D.C. AND IS A WAVE RESERVE OFFICER.

IS PRESENTLY ON RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING DUTY AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

SHE IS STAYING AT ONE EIGHT FOUR E NINETYFIFTH ST., TELEPHONE TRAFALGAR SIX DASH THREE FIVE TWO ONE. INTERVIEW DAVIS AS TO COPLON, HER ASSOCIATES AND PARTICULARLY THE IDENTITY OF COPLON'S UNKNOWN BOYFRIEND.

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VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV, WAS, ESP-R. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SIGNED OATH  
REQUIRED OF ALL UN SECRETARIAT MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN  
FORTYSIX, WHEREIN HE SWORE HE WOULD NOT SEEK OR ACCEPT INSTRUCTIONS  
IN REGARD TO PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES FROM ANY GOVT. FOR TRIAL PURPOSES,  
BUREAU REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THRU U.S. STATE DEPT, CERTIFIED COPIES OF  
GUBITCHEV SIGNING AND TAKING ABOVEMENTIONED OATH OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
TO AUTHORIZE THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT UN FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING COPY OF  
THIS OATH WHICH COULD BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MARCH 9, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU WASHINGTON FIELD (URGENT)

JUDITH COPLON, ESPIONAGE, R, RE WFO TEL MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY NINE.

SIDNEY BERMAN ADVISED HE FIRST MET SUBJECT JANUARY OR FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH GAIL RAYWID, CLASSMATE OF SUBJECT, BARNARD COLLEGE. BERMAN GOT PHIL ELMAN, SOLICITOR GENERALS OFFICE AS BLIND DATE FOR COPLON AT RAYWID'S REQUEST AND ATTENDED TRUDY SHUTE (PH) BALLET, CONSTITUTION HALL. NEXT SAW SUBJECT AT CHICKEN HUT, WASHINGTON, D.C. IN EARLY SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND STARTED DATING HER. HAD A NUMBER OF DATES AT BEACH DURING JULY AND AUGUST. RECALLS THAT SUBJECT HAD THEN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO ITALY. BERMAN THEN HAD DISAGREEMENT WITH SUBJECT AND DID NOT AGAIN SEE HER UNTIL ABOUT EARLY DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. BERMAN STATED HE LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C. DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND TELEPHONED COPLON TO SAY GOOD BYE. THEY SETTLED THEIR DIFFERENCES AND BERMAN INVITED HER TO ONE OF FAREWELL PARTIES GIVEN HIM. HE ASKED HER TO TELEPHONE HIM WHEN SHE CAME TO NYC. SHE CALLED HIM AT CHRISTMAS AND THEY ATTENDED A BALLET AT NYC CENTER. THEY MADE A DATE FOR JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ON THAT DATE BERMAN TOOK HER TO DINNER AT TOWN HOUSE SOMEWHERE ON LONG ISLAND. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FRIEND FRED BLANK AND A GIRLFRIEND. BELIEVES SUBJECT RETURNED FOLLOWING WEEK AND HE TALKED TO HER ON TELEPHONE AND ASKED HER TO TELL HIS FRIEND JOSEPH STONE TO BRING HIM A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH ON HIS NEXT TRIP FROM WASHINGTON AS HE HAD HAD A HALF CASE OF WHISKEY STOLEN FROM HIS AUTO. STONE HAS MET COPLON

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ON ONE OCCASION IN JULY NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AT A BEACH PARTY. WAS TO HAVE ANOTHER DATE WITH SUBJECT WEEK OR TWO BEFORE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BUT SHE CANCELLED IT. THIS WAS LAST CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. BERMAN STATES COPION WAS ENJOYABLE COMPANION. SHE NEVER DISCUSSED OR EXPRESSED ANY INTEREST IN POLITICS, IDEOLOGIES, WORLD AFFAIRS, OR THE LIKE. BERMAN UNDERSTOOD HER TO BE IN REGISTRATION DIVISION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BUT THOUGHT PERTAINED TO REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS. SHE NEVER DISCUSSED HER WORK. DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE PARTICULAR FRIENDS OTHER THAN GAIL RAYWID, APPRENTICE TRAINING SECTION OF LABOR DEPARTMENT AND PAULINE SLAVIN, WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. SUBJECT INDICATED TO BERMAN THAT SHE HAD A STEADY BOYFRIEND IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIM. BERMAN, DURING INTERVIEW, SAID HE HAD CONSIDERED MARRYING SUBJECT IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. BERMAN STATES UNABLE TO COMPREHEND OR ACCOUNT FOR SUBJECT'S REPORTED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AS SHE SEEMED DISINTERESTED IN POLITICS AND BEING HIGHLY EMOTIONAL, DID NOT IMPRESS HIM AS SUITABLE FOR SUCH WORK.

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JUDITH COPLON. ESPIONAGE, R. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE ON MARCH EIGHT, LAST, APPARENTLY MISDIRECTED-- QUOTE JUDITH COPLON, ESP. R. NAME PHILIP G. PAVIA FIFTYTHREE WEST EIGHT STREET, NYC, CONTAINED IN SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS PAVIA REPORTEDLY VISITED ITALY ABOUT OCTOBER FORTYEIGHT, RETURNING ABOUT DEC. FORTY EIGHT. CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF PAVIA UNKNOWN. REVIEW RECORDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND INS AND DEVELOP ALL INFORMATION RE PAVIA. PAVIA DESCRIBED AS, AGE ABOUT FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES TALL, HEAVY SET AND MUSCULAR, HAIR BLACK, BUSHY, GREYING AT TEMPLES, COMPLEXION OLIVE, NATIONALITY BELIEVED TO BE ITALIAN, OCCUPATION SCULPTOR, BUSINESS ADDRESS AS OF FORTY, ONE NAUGHT ONE PARK AVENUE, NYC, RESIDENCE AS OF FORTYFOUR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THREE FORTYSEVEN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NYC. SUTEL RESULTS. UNQUOTE. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD HANDLE THE LEADS SET FORTH ABOVE. ATTENTION NEW YORK AND WFO TO THE REPORT OF SA R.W. ROBINSON DATED MARCH TWO, LAST, AT NEW YORK RE JOSEPH KATZ, ESPIONAGE, R, REFLECTING ON PAGE FORTYFIVE THE NAME OF PAVIA AND COMPANY, EXPORTS, FIFTYFIVE WEST FORTYSECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY WAS A TELEPHONIC CONTACT OF KATZ IN FORTYFOUR. NEW YORK SHOULD INVESTIGATE TO ESTABLISH ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN PHILIP G. PAVIA AND THE PAVIA EXPORT COMPANY.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU.....URGENT

JUDITH COPLON, ESP-R. BERT COPLON, BROTHER OF JUDITH, HAS INDICATED IN CONVERSATION WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE AND IN INFO REPORTED BY NYT FIVE ONE TWO THAT HE HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE RELATIVE TO JUDITH'S IMPLICATION IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE AND THAT HE HIMSELF IS ANTI COMMUNIST. IN CONVERSATION WITH AGENTS HE EXPRESSED UTTER CONTEMPT FOR GUBITCHEV AND USSR. HE AND THE COPLON FAMILY ARE AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW JUDITH BECAME INVOLVED. BERT COPLON FURTHER STATED HIS ONE BIG FEAR IS THAT HIS SISTER MIGHT POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED AND IS PROTECTING SOMEONE WHO IS MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH EVENT HE WOULD WANT HIS SISTER TO EXPOSE THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY. BERT COPLON FURTHER STATED HE ADMITTED HE WAS PREJUDICED IN FAVOR OF HIS SISTER BUT THAT IF SHE WERE GUILTY HE HOPED SHE GOT EVERYTHING THAT WAS COMING TO HER. THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY BERT COPLON VOLUNTARILY WHILE HE WAS WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE EN ROUTE TO PENN STATION MARCH FIFTH LAST TO WITNESS AGENTS TAKING JUDITH'S SUITCASE FROM THE LOCKER SO THAT IT COULD BE TAKEN TO HER AND OPENED IN HER PRESENCE. THE AGENTS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ELICIT ANY INFO FROM BERT COPLON AT ANY TIME. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE THIS OFFICE TO APPROACH BERT COPLON IN DISCREET MANNER AND CONVEY TO HIM THE SUGGESTION THAT HE SHOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE IN ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE HIS SISTER TO FURNISH FBI FULL DETAILS CONCERNING HER IMPLICATION IN THIS MATTER. IT WILL BE EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS BUREAU CAN MAKE NO PROMISES TO EITHER BERT OR JUDITH FOR LENIENCY IN THIS REGARD. HOWEVER, IF SHE IS COOPERATIVE, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF DEPT OF JUSTICE WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY FOR SUCH CONSIDERATION AS THEY DEEM

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APPROPRIATE. ~~PRIOR TO MAKING ANY APPROACH TO BERT COPLON, THIS MATTER WILL~~ **HAS**  
~~OF COURSE BE~~ <sup>EN</sup> DISCUSSED WITH SPEC ASST TO AG T. J. DONEGAN ~~AND~~ <sup>BY</sup> RAYMOND WHEARTY.  
~~FOR ANY OPINIONS WHICH THEY MIGHT HAVE IN THIS REGARD AND THAT NO ACTION WILL~~  
~~BE TAKEN WITHOUT THEIR FULL APPROVAL.~~ **THEY APPROVE THE**  
**APPROACH.**

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